

ALLIED WAR COUNCIL IS FOR INTERVENTION IN RUSSIA WITHOUT DELAY

DECISION HAS BEEN IN HAND OF PRESIDENT WILSON SINCE DAY BEFORE 4TH OF JULY

U. S. MAY NOT JOIN IN PROGRAM

Washington, July 6.—Immediate intervention in Russia, both military and economic, has been urgently recommended by the Inter-Allied War Council and General Foch. The Council's report is in the hands of President Wilson—has been since July 3—and Allied diplomats believe he will concur in it. Should he refuse, the possibility is held out today that Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan will "go it alone". On recommendation of the War Council, British, French, Japanese and American marines have landed at Vladivostok, it developed today. Ostensibly a battle between the Bolsheviks and Czech-Slavs was stopped by the forces on Sunday to protect the Allied consulates. With them are 2,500 Dalmatian troops formerly prisoners of war in Russia, now under the Italian flag awaiting orders from General Foch.

Washington, July 6.—This Allied participation provoked the greatest enthusiasm in eastern Siberia. The Russian people at Vladivostok decorated their houses with Allied flags and staged enthusiastic celebrations, the cable said. This reception coupled with the demands of the anti-Bolshevik forces lead diplomats here today to take the position that America must yield.

Details of the Bolshevik-Czech Slav battle at Vladivostok, indicates that the defeat of the Reds was decisive. At the behest of the Allies the Czech-Slavs issued a manifesto demanding the Red Guard to cease harassing the Russian people. The demands were unheeded. At ten o'clock on the morning of June 30, the Czechs attacked 600 Bolshevik sailors who immediately surrendered. The rest of

the garrison took refuge in the block house. Two hours bombardment forced them to retreat. They very soon retreated westward along the Trans-Siberian railway. Most of those who escaped were believed to be Germans.

According to advices received here both Great Britain and France expect to land several thousand troops in Siberia. The Italians will be represented by the Dalmatians, while the Czech-Slavs will represent the Balkans. Just what part Japan and China will play has not been learned. This will be announced after the President gives his decision as to the attitude of the United States. Diplomats, however, are inclined to the belief that the Japanese army of 500,000 and China's potential army of nearly a million will be used to the best advantage.

ST. LOUIS TWINS WINNING THE WAR BY DOING DOUBLE SHIFTS

By Fred S. Ferguson
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
With The American Forces in Picardy, June 17. (By Mail).—When you go to war twice at the same time in the same outfit, maybe you can consider you really are doing your part to whip the Boche. At least Walter and Albert Grierson are inclined to feel that way about it. The only way it can be done, however, is to be a twin.

Walter and Albert are twins. Their father and mother live at 8312 Lucas avenue, St. Louis. And if Mr. and Mrs. Grierson think they had a hard time telling Walter and Albert apart when they were little, they ought to see the sergeant and company commander trying it. After you know how to identify the twins, it's easy. Walter (or is it Albert?) has a mole on one foot. But the Sergeant can't tell the twins to take off their shoes every time he wants to pick one of them for some particular job. The result is that Walter and Albert are fighting the war both together and separately, for themselves and for each other and in addition are—and also is—carrying on a mail courtship.

Do The Girls Know?

They are writing to Glendine and Geraldine Smalley, who live in Sheldon, Ill. Glendine and Geraldine are twins. Walter or Albert is writing Glendine and Albert or Walter is writing Geraldine.

Walter, or Albert—anyhow one of the twins—first told the story as he sat in the window of the United Press building one warm evening in Picardy. Wagons, guns and camions were rolling and rumbling by. The twins are with an engineering outfit and it was too early yet for them to set out for their work of stringing wire, and digging trenches and dugouts. As Walter, or Albert, talked of Delmar, the bridge, the river and other things of home, the other one came up. It was like seeing double. Their tin hats

were even at the same angle.

Nobody Knows Difference

"You see it's like this," said Albert. "When Walter—that identified Albert—"when Walter is working and I'm tired, and I'm fresh, I slip out and relieve him, and nobody knows the difference. Then, if I get tired, he comes out and relieves me, and so long as one of us is where one or the other is supposed to be—well, there you are."

No one in the company knows one from t' other. On one occasion a new sergeant was in charge of the detachment working on a dugout. Albert and Walter were working from opposite sides. Just as Walter left the dugout with a wheelbarrow filled with dirt, Albert left the other end of the runway and came down another path with his empty. The sergeant didn't know there were two of them. Every time he looked up he saw a Grierson loading and starting off with a wheelbarrow. The sergeant figured this man Grierson was doing twice as much work as any other man on the job, and went to the lieutenant to tell him about it. Then he learned there were two of them.

They Worked In Banks

Before enlisting in the army together the Griersons worked in different banks in St. Louis. It so happened that each was at the pass-book window in his respective bank. Depositors with accounts in both banks began to consider taking the pledge if they went from one bank directly to the other, until they learned how things stood.

The sergeant and the company commander have given it up. They assign Albert and Walter to work, and so long as a Grierson is there, that is good enough. The twins are over here because they want to help win the war. They are not yet 21. Therefore, they would not have been drafted, but they are doing the war double.

SAVINGS SOCIETIES AS A MEANS OF SELLING W. S. S.

A war savings society is not a club for mere social frivolity. Neither are its meetings mere opportunities to see one's friends, to gossip, and to consume quantities of white bread sandwiches, oversweetened tea and expensive cake. On the contrary, it is a most useful, purposeful society, planned in the spirit of "carry on."

These clubs may be formed anywhere by anyone. They are, however, most effective when the membership is not large. A small group of people in similar financial positions, with common needs and common interests usually start a club. The regulations are made entirely by the members of the societies—as to how much money they actually conscientiously need for running a home or for travel, for clothes, or for whatever their needs may be; how much shall be allowed for pleasures and luxuries; perhaps such rules as how they shall conserve food; and, as a result, how many war saving stamps they can buy.

The meetings, usually once a week, are a means of mutual encouragement among the members, and of further discussion as to the best methods of saving. These are earnest, helpful occasions, rather than diverting gatherings.

A war-savings society, therefore, is not a harsh, stringent machine used to extract every possible penny from obstreperous citizens, but is an organization designed to be a source of encouragement of regularity and of memory for the individual who is thrifty on behalf of the government. No more flexible and at the same time effective means of saving has been produced. Nothing will so much help people through the careless, forgetful but important months after the intensive drive is over. Through these societies a big part of our work "over here" will be accomplished by people "joined together by a common interest, enthused by a common purpose, helped by habit which grows stronger and stronger each day through organized effort for systematic saving."

RIVER EXCURSION STEAMER WRECKED FIFTY ARE KILLED

By United Press
Peoria, Ill., July 6.—Investigation began today into the Columbia excursion disaster when Coroner Clary swore in a jury at Peekin to probe the sinking with heavy loss of life shortly after mid-night last night in the Illinois river between Pekin and this city. At least a hundred persons were unaccounted for at noon today, when some reports said that only 300 were known survivors out of the 500 aboard the vessel. The excursionists returning from a down river trip were dancing when the Columbia ran aground in the fog drilling a hole in the bow and overturned.

Judge Jesse Black, chairman of the Red cross of Tagewell county telegraphed the Chicago Red Cross officials today asking for blankets and other supplies to be sent to Pekin. C. C. Spillman, director of civil relief for the Red Cross in Chicago started at once for Pekin with five Red Cross workers. In his telegram Judge Black estimated the number of dead at from 50 to 75.

TODAY'S CASUALTIES

Washington, July 6.—Forty-three casualties reported by General Pershing today were divided as follows: killed in action 15, died of wounds 2, died of disease 5, died of airplane accidents 1, died of accidents and other causes 1, severely wounded 17, missing in action 2. Marine Corp casualties listed today totaled 114 divided thus: killed in action 6, died of wounds 15, wounded severely 23, wounded 52, missing in action 18.

MISS EDMISTON ENTERTAINS

Miss Emily Edmiston entertained Miss Elizabeth Boyce's class of the West Side M. E. Sunday school of which she is a member, at her home on Pine street last evening. After the regular business meeting, games and music were the chief amusements. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

UNDER TWO FLAGS THE STORY OF THE LOST LEGION

By J. W. Pegier
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
EDITOR'S NOTE—This is the fifth and last installment of the story of the heroes of the American legion who fought first under the British flag and then under the Stars and Stripes in the great war and most of whom, including Lieut. Col. Richard H. Griffiths and Maj. Alexander Rasmussen, now sleep beneath the soil of France.

The trails of the American soldiers crossed many times after Rasmussen and Captain Jock went to the front with the Canadians. They would relieve one another in the line, passing in the dark, and fail to meet. After several months however, Jock was gassed, and upon leaving the hospital, on his way back up to rejoin his unit he met Griffiths and Mack.

Meanwhile the American legion fellows were being picked off, one by one. Lieut. Frank Hines, a Minneapolis telegraph operator, was killed going over the top in the great Easter Monday attack, when the Canadians captured Vimy Ridge. Frank Jones, of Oak Cliff, alias, Tex., known as "OJ" Tex., a company cook, was picked off by a sniper.

Archie Pannill, of Catham, Va., was wounded in the arm at Vimy, but took command of the company when his major was knocked out and completed the organization of the captured positions before accepting relief. For that Pannill won the military cross.

Joins Flying Corps
After recovering he joined the Royal Flying Corps, flew at the front, and crashed one day last summer when a Boche plane shot out the wires on his machine. Pannill's hips were fractured and I believe he returned home after recovering.

The Minard brothers, of Boston, made a great record for themselves and for the legion. One of the Minard boys was killed, but his American brother kept on fighting until he was wounded in the foot by a piece of shell. He returned to Boston on furlough, and when it expired only recently, returned to his depot in England for further fighting at the front.

This was the type of man of the "Lost Legion" of tramps. There were hundreds of others who fought their fight whose names I can't dig up just yet. And the fit survivors are still fighting.

Rasmussen was the American legion type of man.
Got Bad Smashing
Colonel Griffiths' wounds kept him out for only short periods until he got what he called "a bad smashing" by a big piece of metal in 1917. When he came out of the hospital his right arm was practically useless and he would offer his left hand on meeting a friend.

"This is my war souvenir" he said on the day his American battalion of the American army went into the line.

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A "WORK OR FIGHT" RULING

Washington, July 6.—Under a ruling of the "work or fight" regulations made today by Col. Warren, head of the appeal section of the Provost Marshal General's office, all movie actors and musicians connected with the production and presentation of performances will be considered in the "effective" industries. There is no change in the original ruling as to base ball players.

THE VICTORS AT VAUX NAMED

Washington, July 6.—The 9th and 23rd Inf. of the 12th, 15th and 17th Field Artillery were the units responsible for the American success at Vaux, Chief of Staff March declared today in his weekly war summary.

STOCKS IRREGULAR

New York, July 6.—The stock market was irregular at the opening today. United States Steel was up 1/4 to 105 1/8. Marine preferred off 1/4 to 101 1/2 and Reading opened at 92 1/2.

BOYS EARN YOUR OWN MONEY

The Progress has opening for several carrier boys. Must be fourteen years of age. Drop in to see us on Monday morning.

Just one way to keep posted, read The Progress.

ENEMY SUB BAGGED U. S. TRANSPORT NIGHT OF JULY 1

Submarines have bagged the second of the big German liners which were taken over by the United States Government and converted into troop ships.

The Navy Department announced tonight that the Covington, a vessel of 16,339 gross tons, was torpedoed and sunk at 9:17 o'clock on the night of July 1. Six members of the crew are missing. All officers and other members of the crew were rescued and taken to a French port. No army personnel or passengers were on board.

Like the President Lincoln, which was the first German liner sunk, the Covington was returning to the United States after having carried American troops to France. The Covington was one of a convoy; the President Lincoln was alone.

The Navy Department did not give the location of the attack on the Covington, which formerly was the German liner Cincinnati, but the fact that efforts were made to tow her to a French port indicated the vessel was destroyed a comparatively short distance from France.

3 KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

As the result of an automobile truck from Punksutawney being struck by a B. R. & P. freight at Rossiter Thursday evening at 6:18 o'clock three persons were killed and two others injured. The dead: H. J. Sprangle, Manchester, N. Y. Ellie Davis, switchman, Punksutawney.

William Craft, Punksutawney. The injured: Claude Draucker, Punksutawney, seriously injured, taken to hospital.

C. J. Race, Punksutawney injured about back, not serious.

The automobile truck belonged to the Punksutawney Lumber company and there were nine men in it at the time it was struck. The other four, including the driver J. McIntyre, were unhurt. The truck was totally destroyed.

PROBE COMMITTEE ADJURNS: SUCH IS OUR GUESS

It is not very often that we have to print "hearsay" for news but The Progress having been debarred from sitting of the Investigation Committee we can only record the information that according to street corner whippers the sessions have been adjourned until next Wednesday. Those citizens of the United States who are fortunate enough to be admitted to the sanctum-sanctorum of the Central Pennsylvania Operators' association and who have the time to do so are lucky but the poor cuss who depends on the newspapers for his news must wait until somebody gets ready to dictate a long newspaper article for some of the Philadelphia and Johnstown papers. As the prophet of old would say, "Forsooth, it has come to a pretty pass."

NOTICE

Chautauqua ticket solicitors and their aids will please meet in the Y. M. C. A. building Tuesday evening to receive tickets and instructions. 6-2t

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Women in France are prohibited from buying tobacco.

Women now operate the electric tractors used in freight handling on the big railroad piers in New York City.

Owing to the shortage of man power the town of Peterborough, England has appointed three women grave diggers.

Numerous restaurant and lunch rooms in New York city are installing women managers, owing to the shortage of male help.

More than 500 young college women are taking the courses of instruction at the "women's Plattburg," at Vassar College.

The cost of allowing women the

A SCRAP OF NEWS FROM THE YANKS

Pairs, July 6.—American troops on the Toul front in the Vosges region reported German raids, the French war office announced today. In the American sector at Xivray on the Toul front and in the Vosges German raids were repulsed, the communique said. French detachments penetrated the German lines and took prisoners in Le Chaume Wood.

WILSON PRODDING SENATE ON POWER TO TAKE WIRES

L. C. Martin
Washington, July 6.—President Wilson today clashed with the senate on the question of the passage of the measure empowering him to seize the communication lines before Congress recesses. While Senator Martin, Democratic floor leader was sending a letter to the President saying it was "absolutely impossible" for the Senate to act on the resolution before recess a Presidential messenger was enroute to Martin with another letter from the President urging the action before the Senate leaves. At the same time the President authorized the statement at the White House that he was keenly anxious that the Senate act now.

The resolution giving President Wilson the power to take over the telephone, telegraph, cable and radio facilities of the nation was jammed through the House of Representatives during a five hours' fight this evening and while the members of both branches of congress were trying to bring about an agreement for a recess.

The vote on the resolution was 221 to 4, but before it was finally passed the measure was changed at length, every amendment being the result of a compromise hurriedly reached in an effort to stifle the debate.

President Carlton Issues Statement

In order that employees may have a full understanding of present conditions it seems proper for me to say that on the eve of the formation of a Western Union Employees association the government is considering taking over the telegraph lines because of the threat of an outside organization without membership in our forces, no one would pay any attention to such a threat were not the nation at war. It is therefore pertinent to call attention to the governments points of view on outside opinions as expressed by Postmaster Burleson before the House committee on Tuesday last as follows:

"I have never opposed the government employees organizing but if the telegraph and telephone lines are taken over the employees should not be affiliated with any outside organization, the sole affiliation should be with the government and no outside organization should be allowed to influence their action."

From the foregoing it would appear that the policy of the company is precisely that of the postmaster general—when your association is formed it is proposed that the company make an exclusive contract with it under which the company condition of employment, sick benefits, pensions, life insurance and any other matters affecting the interests of employees. Meanwhile you may be urged to do something foolish by self seeking individuals who hope to improve their own position and such an individual representing a small union of about 2500 members largely Canadian proposes of his own authority to call you loyal men and women of the Western Union from your work in order to defeat the association which you are about to form. I am confident you will answer this attempt by an additional demonstration of your loyalty to your government by continuing at your post of duty without fear of criticism by right minded people.

NEWCOMB CARLTON

President

same voting privileges as the men will add about \$50,000 to the election expense in New York city.

NOTICE

Please be ready for the Chautauqua solicitors who will canvass the town Wednesday and Thursday. 6-3t

With The American Army In France, July 5, Night.—"We are fighting for the great principles enunciated by President Wilson. We stand at Armageddon fighting for the Lord," Premier Lloyd George declared today in an address to American troops following a review. "We are fighting for the world's liberty. We are confident because we do not covet a single yard of German soil and do not desire to deprive any people of their legitimate rights. Germany can have peace tomorrow if she will accept the conditions voiced yesterday by President Wilson, but the Kaiser's advisors do not indicate they have any such intention."

The Premier declared that with the arrival of a million Americans in France the Kaiser is beginning to realize that he is confronted by certain defeat. The Premier paid great tribute to the fighting qualities of the Americans.

FORMER MAYOR OF NEW YORK VICTIM OF AIR ACCIDENT

New York, July 6.—Former Mayor John P. Mitchell, of New York, has been killed in an airplane accident at the camp where he was in training as an aviator, according to reports received here today.

In the last New York mayoralty campaign Mitchell ran as an Independent candidate when he failed to secure the nomination in the primaries. He was succeeded by John F. Hyman after a bitter campaign. Thereafter he joined the Army Aviation Corps and was sent to the San Diego field for training. He was born in Fordham, New York, July 19, 1879.

New Orleans, La., July 6.—While flying a scout aeroplane at Cherner Field near Lake Charles shortly before eight o'clock this morning Major John P. Mitchell, former mayor of New York City fell and was instantly killed according to advices received here. Details are lacking. Major Mitchell was an officer in the aviation section of the Signal Corp and has been in training at Cherner field.

Lake St. Charles, La., July 6.—Major John Purroy Mitchell, fell 500 feet to his death while flying a scout machine today. He was alone in the fast aeroplane at the time of the accident. He was instantly killed.

WHAT YOUR MONEY IS WORTH

Comparative Value of Coins of Different Countries of the World Explained.

How much is a franc? A ruble? A mark? To be well posted a man should be familiar with the money in circulation in foreign lands, observes the Columbus Dispatch. And if the sign is of military age or inclination there is no telling how soon he may be called upon to exchange his perfectly good American dollars for the medium of circulation in France, England, Russia, Germany or other European countries.

Of course values are changing almost daily, as regards the exchange of foreign money for Uncle Sam's dollars, but under ordinary conditions it can be figured that in Germany the mark is worth 23 1/2 cents in United States money. The German thaler is equal to three marks, and the krona (a gold piece) equals ten marks. In England the sovereign (gold) is worth \$4.8665, a pound sterling, the penny equals two of our cents, the crown \$1.21 and the shilling 24 cents.

It is interesting to note that the franc of France (worth 10 "cents") is also the unit of currency in Belgium and Switzerland, and that it is equal to the peseta of Spain, and lira of Italy, the drachma of Greece, the leu of Roumania, the dinar of Serbia and the bolivar of Venezuela. The Russian ruble, normally, is worth \$1.5 cents, the piaster of Turkey 44 cents, the Japanese yen 49 1/2 cents, the Mexican peso (silver) 49 1/2 cents and the Chinese tael 75 cents to 83 cents. And there's no wonder that "Chinese money" is tossed about so carelessly, for the copper cash (China's monetary unit) is worth a United States dollar when you have 1,750 of them.

In British East India "pie" (the popular coin) is cheap. An American penny buys four.

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SOMETHING FOR NOTHING

Rural Free Delivery is a misnomer. As they say over Hogback, "they ain't no sich thing". The people living on the mail routes out of Clearfield are up in arms, and rightly so, over the poor service they are getting at the hands of the Post Office Department. One of the subscribers of The Progress was in the office yesterday and told us that they received their Monday's issue on Friday afternoon; said that papers were usually three or four days late and that conditions were getting worse rather than better. The trouble seemed to be more on one particular route but the disease, whatever it is, is spreading and now complaints are being heard from all the routes. Rural Free Delivery at one time was a tangible and actual convenience and now that the farmers have adjusted themselves to it the poor service rendered is a nuisance and an inconvenience. The farmer has become a reader of the daily paper. It is a part of his life. Must he go back to the old days without up-to-date news or is not our great Post Office Department with its healthy surplus going to keep pace with the other departments of government? Rural Free Delivery was once free and is supposed to be free yet but it is free only when provided, and that in lots of cases is only once or twice a week. Only one thing will better the service on the rural routes and that is a gigantic protest from the people on those routes. The rural service must not be impaired and the time has arrived when the people on the rural routes must assert their rights.

KYLERTOWN COUPLE WEDDED 50 YEARS

Just fifty years ago last Sunday—June 30th, 1868—William Mons, native of Kylertown, wedded one of the young and attractive maidens of that period, Mary Kyler, whose birthplace was the Bibbically named hamlet of Palestine, within a few miles of Kylertown. Happily married, they have lived the half century just ended in the peaceful joy and contentment that so often is the lot of those who reside in small villages or rural communities.

To properly celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary Mr. and Mrs. Mons gave a big dinner for their family relatives on Saturday, the daughters—Mrs. Harry Keller, of Scottsdale, and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lewis, of Pittsburgh—came especially to be present at the anniversary party. The day was spent most joyfully, and the estimable couple received a number of presents, among them several gold pieces. They have been busy receiving the congratulations of numerous neighbors and friends.

For years Mr. Mons has been engaged successfully as a dealer in farming implements, and is well and most favorably known in Cooper and adjoining townships. He and his estimable wife are properly classed as among Clearfield's best and most substantial residents.

Mrs. Bernard E. Pollak, of New York City, the new president of the National League of Women Workers, is a native of Cincinnati and a graduate of Vassar, and has long been identified with sociological movements of national scope.

LIBERTY LOAN COMMITTEE HONORS RETIRING CHAIRMAN

Dinner Party Tendered W. I. Betts Who Leaves Monday for France

The members of the Liberty Loan Executive committee, together with their wives spent a very delightful evening at the Dinning, the occasion being a farewell dinner party held in honor of W. I. Betts.

Mr. Betts who has served as chairman of the Executive committee thru the last two Liberty Loan drives has felt the call to wider service and has enlisted for Y. M. C. A. work in the war zone. At his request he has been assigned to the fighting line, and will have supervisory charge of a chain of huts just back of the trenches.

The committee took this means of expressing their appreciation of the efficient leadership and untiring energy of their chairman as well as their admiration for the spirit of sacrifice which prompts this unselfish move. The members of the committee fittingly voiced their feelings and expressed the pride of the community in being represented in this noble work "over there." Mr. Betts responded gracefully and paid a fitting tribute to Mrs. Betts by saying that hers was probably the greater sacrifice in assuming the full responsibility of the home.

The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hibner of DuBois and Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Maxwell of Morrisdale.

Queen Mary has requested that the money raised for gifts on the occasion of her silver wedding anniversary this month shall be donated instead to one of the national war relief funds.

AD MEN TO SEE WAR RELICS AT FRISCO

(By United Press)

San Francisco, July 6.—The first United States War Exposition opens here Sunday afternoon, simultaneous with the opening of the convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World.

Trophies of war captured by American troops will be placed on exhibition for the first time, on San Francisco's old circus lot. They include a whole carload of German rifles, helmets hand grenades, trench mortars, liquid fire spouters and other paraphernalia. There are six German airplanes, shot down by American flyers. The trophy exhibit, however, is only a small part of the two weeks' exposition, conducted by the committee on public information.

A regular sham war will be staged on the circus lot to show the American people, and especially the advertising men how Uncle Sam does it to the boche.

Trench have been dug, artillery and trench mortars set into position, listening and sniping posts, dugouts, pill boxes, and many other contrivances of offensive and defensive warfare have been built. Trench fighting will be demonstrated by American troops, directed by Lieut. Shaw of the Canadian expeditionary forces.

Activities of every branch of the American army and navy will be demonstrated. As a part of the spectacles during the two weeks several thousand troops in and about San Francisco will participate. The survivors of the famous Canadian Princess Pals regiment will be on hand for a review.

John Philip Sousa will direct a special band of 250 pieces, and other military and naval bands.

W. C. T. U. VISITS OUR COUNTY HOME

The Women's Christian Temperance union observed Flower Mission Day by making their annual visit to the county home, holding a meeting and distributing flowers and sweets to the inmates. Quite a number of the Union participated. They were courteously received by Mrs. Davis, wife of the new incumbent. The meeting was conducted by Vice President Mrs. McCord. After singing and prayer by Rev. Snavely and short talk by Mrs. McCord, an interesting account of "Dry Virginia" was given by Mrs. Kuntz, a recent visitor there, ending with a recitation showing the greatness of making the world dry. Mrs. Lambert then entertained with an excellent selection, followed by a good talk by Rev. Snavely. After singing and distribution of flowers to those present as well as to the sick in the wards, the visitors departed for their homes.

THE POSSIBILITIES OF HUMAN NATURE

The ability of human nature to triumph over seemingly insurmountable difficulties was never more clearly demonstrated than in the case of Mrs. A. G. Shope, a former most highly respected Girard township resident who is now making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Rush Stewart, just below Clearfield.

Some fifteen years ago Mrs. Shope became totally blind, due to an affection of the optic nerve which failed to respond to medical treatment.

Mrs. Shope was past middle life at the time of her affliction, but despite the terrible handicap which might well have broken the spirit of a younger person, she accepted her burden with Christian fortitude and proceeded to make the best of her unfortunate situation. In an incredibly short time she was able to go about her household duties almost as before, even to the superintending of the kitchen work, cooking, etc., her sense of hearing and touch, or sixth sense, if you please to term it so, enabled her to prepare the family meals with her old time skill.

In fact she has got along so well in recent years that when told by a Philadelphia specialist some two years ago that an operation after a few months preparation might possibly restore the sight of one eye she refused to yield to the entreaties of her loved ones and would not take the chance, saying she was satisfied with her present lot and would let well enough alone.

In addition to her ability to get about the house and household duties Mrs. Shope is able to carry on correspondence with her children living away from home and writes all her own letters. The only assistance she needs in writing is to have some person fold the paper for each line and when this is done she takes her pen and writes with a firm legible hand.

A leading hotel of Memphis has installed negro women porters.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR JULY 7

BEGINNING THE CHRISTIAN LIFE.

LESSON TEXT—Acts 18:13-34.
GOLDEN TEXT—Whoever will, let him take the water of life freely.—Revelation 22:17.
DEVOTIONAL READING—John 15:4-16.
ADDITIONAL MATERIAL FOR TEACHERS—Acts 2:37-47; 8:26-40; Romans 8:1-11.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Loving and trusting Jesus.—John 1:25-51.
MEMORY VERSE—We love because he first loved us.—1 John 4:19.

1. How Lydia Began the Christian Life (vv. 18-19).

Lydia was the first convert to Christ in Europe. Hers was a typical conversion. Note the steps therein:

1. Attendance at the place of prayer (v. 13).

The accustomed place here was at the river side. The accustomed place today is in church. God can and does save men and women without any seeming connection with places of established worship, but he appears to most people at such places. The very fact that he has established and sustains churches here and there is an urgent call to all men and women to place themselves in the way of salvation. While no one can save himself, yet all can put themselves in the way of salvation by attending church, reading the Bible, etc.

2. Listening to the preaching of the Word of God (vv. 13, 14).

Paul took advantage of the opportunity which was given him by the assemblage of this group of devoted women to preach Christ to them. He was alert for and prized highly the opportunity to tell the people about Christ. He knew also how perilous it was to neglect to witness for Christ at a time when unsaved people are together. The opportunity is God's call to preach Christ.

3. Her heart was opened by the Lord (v. 14).

The individual may place himself in the way of salvation by coming near to the means of grace, and the preacher may preach the Word of God, but there is no hope of salvation until the heart is opened by the Lord (John 6:44, 45). While the salvation of every one is dependent upon this sovereign act of the Lord, yet we can be sure that he is willing at all times to do this for those who, like Lydia, place themselves in the way of his saving grace.

4. She was baptized (v. 15).

This ordinance follows belief in Christ. The invariable rule in the early church was for believers to be baptized. While there is no salvation in the water of baptism, yet hasty obedience should be rendered in this respect (Acts 2:38-41; 8:12; Mark 16:16). Lydia brought her household to Christ. This is as it should be. She showed signs of the new life, in that she expressed gratitude toward those who had been instrumental in her conversion (v. 15) by constraining them to share the hospitality of her home.

II. How the Philippian Jailor Began the Christian Life (vv. 25-34).

1. The occasion (vv. 25, 26).

The casting out of the spirit of divination from the damsel landed Paul and Silas in prison. The pain of bleeding backs, and of feet in stocks, kept them from sleeping; but not from praying and singing. The Lord heard their prayers and sent an earthquake which shook the jail, opened the doors of the prison, and loosed the bonds from the prisoners' hands.

2. The method (vv. 27-34).

(1) Visitation of the supernatural (vv. 27-29). The jailer was awakened from his sleep by the earthquake. This earthquake was unusual in that it loosed the bonds from the prisoners' hands. In his desperation the jailer was about to commit suicide. This was averted by Paul's assurance that all were safe. The fact that the doors were opened and the prisoners free and yet no one escaped, showed him that something unusual had occurred. Therefore, he came trembling and prostrated himself before Paul and Silas.

(2) The great question (v. 30). In the presence of the supernatural he cried out, "What must I do to be saved?" One's salvation is not far off when he utters this cry with sincerity.

(3) The vital answer (vv. 31, 32).

"Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ," is the only way to be saved. (Acts 4:12). Though the way of salvation is restricted, it is simple and easy. No one who has believed on Christ has failed to receive it. The jailer's faith was not blind faith, for they spoke unto him the word of the Lord, and to all that were in his house. They were taught the meaning of belief in Christ.

(4) The evidence of a transformed life (vv. 33, 34).

(a) He was baptized (v. 33). As soon as one believes on Christ he wants to be baptized.

(b) He readily washed the stripes of Paul and Silas, showing that he was no longer the brutal jailer (v. 34).

(c) He rejoiced (v. 34). The one who really accepts Christ is filled with joy.

(d) A transformed home (v. 34). He believed on Christ and was baptized, and his household.

Many large mercantile establishments in the East are employing women to fill positions as "credit men".

BEST IN THE LONG RUN



The World's First Torpedo Failed

ITS inventor, David Bushnell, an American, in 1776 attempted to sink the British warship, Eagle.

Bushnell towing his torpedo, charged with powder, by means of a hand-power semi-submersible, planned to fasten it to the hull of the attacked ship with a steel plunger; then explode it by clock work.

His torpedo—too much of an experiment—failed. Safeguarding the user against failure, Goodrich never markets an experiment, tires or anything else.

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LETTERS FROM OUR SOLDIER BOYS

LETTER FROM BLAIR RENAUD

Dear Elmer:
I received your letter this noon and will now answer it. I am well and enjoying life and I hope this letter finds you all the same.

Well I suppose you know by this time that I have been in the trenches already. I have been there three times. The last time I was in for 20 days and one of my best pals got killed by a shell. I felt very sorry for him but that is part of the game. "Get them or they will get you," is what our officers tell us.

I was in Paris last week and believe me it's some city. Plenty of girls, I have been all over France now and like nearly all of it. Once in a while we move on Pullman boxcars, but that's worse than hiking.

I have a gold stripe on my left arm that represents over 6 months foreign service. I have been in the army over a year now, but I hope old Kaiser drops dead before another one is up for it's fun soldiering in France.

I have been smoking a lot of cigarettes lately but I guess I will have to cut that out. We are at a rest camp now. Don't know when we will fight again.

Your brother,
BLAIR RENAUD,
Co. F 9th Inf., A. E. F.

UNITED BROTHERN IN CHRIST
Woodland, Pa.

Sunday, July 7, 1918

Woodland:
10:00—School.
2:00—Jr. Y. P. S. C. E.
7:00—Sr. Y. P. S. C. E. The reports from the Tyrone Convention will be given at this session by Mrs. Learish and Miss Anna Duffy.
8:00—Preaching. Theme: What Jesus Gained on Calvary.
Salem:

School 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
Spring Valley:

School 1:30 p. m.
Preaching 2:30 p. m. "Come Thou with us and we will do the good."
Jno. F. Strayer, Pastor.

METHODIST WAR WORK

The Methodist Episcopal church now has more than 200,000 men with the colors. The church proposes to stand back of them with a fund of \$1,000,000 to furnish Methodist Chaplains, to strengthen and equip local church for their new work, to give assistance to the pastors about the

camp, and in every possible way to minister to the young men who are in training. Trinity church will raise its quota tomorrow with a Communion Day offering. The Communion will be administered in the morning only. Reception of members will take place at this service.

THE BANK WON'T BREAK

The six thrift stamps lost by one of the Boy Scout solicitors on Merrill street the evening of the Fourth was picked up by Miss Theima Lansberry and that little lady walked into The Progress office last evening shortly

after supper and asked that the stamps be returned to the loser. Thus a certain bank will retain its surplus of \$1.73.

WILL FIX FIREMEN'S CONVENTION DATE

The District Firemen's Convention will be chosen at the Executive Committee date in August to be fixed by the Executive Committee of the Association which will meet at Hazletville July 9th, at 1:30 p. m. A successor to the late Secretary J. C. Langsford will be chosen at the Executive Committee meeting.

To Keep Your Furniture Looking Its Best



Of course you will want a good furniture polish. There is no more satisfactory polish for such use than the well-known

WIZARD POLISH

It is essentially a cleaning polish. It removes the dust, grime and finger marks from woodwork and furniture, and gives it a hard, dry lustre that is very beautiful. Wizard Polish is priced from 25c to \$2.50.

WILLIAM F. POWELL
SECOND STREET CLEARFIELD, PA.

Clearfield County Fair

September 17-18-19-20, 1918

4 --- BIG DAYS --- 4

This will be the biggest and best Fair Clearfield County has ever held. A department for all exhibits and big exhibits in all departments. This is an agricultural Fair held strictly for the best interests of Clearfield County and all its allied industries.

A fine big program of clean attractions will be provided. Send for complete premium list or write to the Secretary for information.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY FAIR

T. L. Wall, Secretary.

Join The Thrift Army

President Wilson says—"The results which we seek can be obtained only by the participation of every member of the nation, young and old, in a national concerted thrift movement."

Unnecessary spending of money uses up labor and materials needed by the Government for War purposes.

Let us confine our expenditures to absolute necessities. Let us buy Government securities with our savings.

Sign the thrift-pledge. And with your savings

BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

The County National Bank
OF CLEARFIELD

RESOURCES OVER \$6,000,000.

THE GLOBE THEATRE

UNDER TWO FLAGS

(Continue From Page One)

for the first time and he produced three photographs from his old, tattered kit-bag. They were X-ray prints showing where a piece of his shoulder had been removed by the surgeons.

It was in a little battered village about three miles from the trenches. Griffiths sat in the gloaming at a little table with a bottle of beer and a tin of American skin before him, giving orders in his quiet but imperative way to younger officers and orderlies who came in and out. If they were nervous on this first night of their big adventure, the quiet, efficient confidence of Col Griffiths must have reassured them, for they showed no nervousness.

A hundred French officers had occupied this little room before him and the walls were covered with illustrations clipped from 'La Vie Parisienne' Griffiths' Last Ride

It grew dark. He dumped his stray things into his kit, gave that peculiar shake of the left hand to his friends and, followed by his American orderly, mounted his horse.

Stationing himself at the crossroads, he sat like a statue in the dusk, quietly directing platoons and squads down that road toward the trenches. The ticklish business of the relief was an old story to him but Colonel Griffiths was as cautious that night as he was on the night of his first trip in.

Kitchens, ration wagons, little groups of soldiers, tough, patient Missouri mules drawing machine guns—all the methodical confusion of traffic incidental to a relief went down that road with scarcely one misstep.

"Well, good-night gentlemen," called Col. Griffiths waving to us who stood at the crossroads.

He nudged his horse over the little rise, and with the orderly at his heels, disappeared down the same road with his boys.

TONIGHT

Special Metro Feature
Stays with an all star cast in
"ALIAS MRS. JESSOP"
A wonderplay in 5 acts

Metro Comedy
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew in
"UNDER THE INFLUENCE"

Music by the Orchestra

Matinee 10c and 15c
Night, all seats 15c.

MONDAY

Special Fox Feature
Mix with big cast of stars in
"SIX SHOOTER ANDY"
In 5 thrilling acts

Special War Pictures
Look for ad Monday

HAD HARD LUCK

Al Barrett, of Faunce, was a field visitor today on her way from New York City where she been on a fruitless errand to see husband who was recently sent Camp Lee and has since been sent the seas. Mrs. Barrett went New York in the hope of seeing her husband before he sailed but unfortunately his regiment left New York for there." The day she arrived in city Miss May Merrill, sister of Barrett accompanied her on the

Samuel Edmiston, of Patton, is ending the week end with his son, C. Edmiston and family, on Pine street.

Walter Hattwick and son Melvin, of Hall, spent yesterday at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. C. C. Edmiston.



The Girl Who Had No God

By MARY ROBERTS RINEHART

A pulse-stirring tale of a beautiful young girl who succeeds her father as leader of a band of intelligent anarchistic bandits.

A Narrative of Mystery, Courage, Love and Sacrifice

Watch for and Read OUR NEW SERIAL

Gossip for Tonight's Tea Table

Jack Mohnney and family motored to Hawthorn, Clarion county on the Fourth and spent the day with Mrs. Ida Horn of that place. Mrs. Ida Mohnney accompanied them home in their car to spend some time visiting here.

Miss Phyllis Scheffler who has been visiting at the home of M. V. Mapes has returned to her home in DuBois.

Mrs. Loyd McDowell is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wrigley. Melvin Neff is home from Columbus, Ohio, spending a short vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Neff on Nichols street.

Miss Carolyn Hartman, recently returned from Ohio Wesleyan University will sing in Trinity Methodist church tomorrow morning. Miss Hartman was a member of the choral club the chapel choir and the double quartet choir of the University church and was prominent in all musical circles.

Mr. and Mrs. Steving, of Indiana motored to Clearfield and spent the Fourth with Mrs. Steving's brother Jay Garman, on West Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kirkman of Clymer and Miss Elizabeth Schall, of Pittsburgh, motored to this place on Wednesday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Phillips and family on Fourth street.

Miss Marie Allen returned to her home in DuBois yesterday after a few days visit with Mrs. John Staley at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Stock.

Miss Eleanor Martin entertained her friends last evening at her home on Ogden avenue. Music and dancing furnished the amusement for the evening. All reported a good time.

There will be special music at the Presbyterian church tomorrow morning. Miss Mary Mitchell and Mrs. E. C. Reeve will sing a duet.

Archey Moyer, of Faunce, transacted business in Clearfield today.

OBITUARY

AUGUST ROUGEUX

August Rougeux a son of one of the original settlers of the Frenchville country, died at his home in Covington township last evening at 10 o'clock, after an illness extending of a period of several months. He was in his 78th year.

The deceased was one of the substantial citizens of that community. An honest, upright, industrious good citizen in the fullest sense and meaning of the term. He had been in failing health for some time and from the death of his beloved wife on June 8th last, his decline became very rapid.

August Rougeux was the type of man whom it was a pleasure to know and have for your friend. He possessed a wide acquaintance throughout the lower end of the county and possessed the unbounded respect and esteem of all who knew him. He was called by his neighbors to fill many of the official positions in his township and was faithful to every trust imposed.

He leaves to mourn the loss of a loving and indulgent father, a family of seventeen children, viz: Felix, Mrs. N. F. Ignat, Basil and Edgar, of Covington township; Clement, of Boardman, Peter, of Niagara Falls, N. Y.; Lawrence N. and Maurice of the U. S. Army; Jerome, of Coudley; Mrs. Edward P. Shade and Mrs. John Daley, of Clearfield; Mrs. C. A. Fontenoy, of Karthaus; Mrs. Vincent Di Palmi, of Curwensville, Misses Nannie and Sadie, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., and Lulu and Pearl at home.

He is also survived by two brothers John, of Covington and Emil, of Girard.

The funeral will be held Monday morning at 9 o'clock from the Catholic church at Frenchville, of which the deceased was a lifelong consistent member.

Why Have Whitman's Candies Succeeded

There's a reason, of course. Goodness coupled with consistency of quality have made these candies popular for more than seventy years — and where's the brand that has done that?

Fifteen different varieties in one Sampler gives a test that no other sort of box candy has ever demonstrated.

STEWART'S DRUG STORE
The San Toy Store

WEEK-END SALE

Our Garment Section Comes Forward With The Season's Most Wonderful Values

Coats, Suits, Dresses, Waists

The Coats, Suits, Dresses and Waists that you so recently admired when they were dollars and dollars more. These prices reveal the most sensational money-saving opportunity of the season.

SUITS

Never before have you had an opportunity of buying at such reductions when the prices are advancing at such a rate. Over 75 suits—all sizes, also silk suits are included.

All \$25.00 suits for . . .	\$18.50
\$35 and \$39.75 Suits for	\$22.50
\$45 and \$55 Suits for . . .	\$29.75

SILK DRESSES

Newest style dresses of taffeta, Georgette crepe, crepe-de-chine and figured foulards, a large selection to choose from.

\$19.50 to \$22.50 Silk dresses	\$14.75
\$25 to \$27.50 Silk dresses at	\$19.75
\$29.75 to \$35 Silk dresses at	\$27.50

COATS

We have never seen a more splendid lot of coats go on sale than the lot we are now offering.

An assortment of beautiful colors and materials, all this seasons styles.

\$12.50 to \$13.75 Coats at	\$9.75
\$14.75 to \$17.50 Coat at .	\$12.50
\$25.00 to \$27.50 Coats at	\$19.75
\$35 to \$42.50 Coats at . .	\$29.75

WAISTS

Special lot of pretty new voile waists at . . . \$1.00

Another lot of \$2.50 voile waists at . . . \$1.95

\$3.95 to \$5.00 Silk Waists at \$2.95

These include waists of crepe-de-chine and tub silk, all new styles. Special at \$2.95



WEEK-END SPECIALS

SPECIAL NO. 1

25c Wash Goods at 19c

Over 500 yards of pretty summer wash goods of Windsor foulards, batistes and flaxons in stripes and figures. Regular 25c values, special, yard . . . 19c

SPECIAL NO. 2

75c and \$1.00 Auto Hats at 49c

Just a few left that we wish to close out quickly. We believe this price will do it.

SPECIAL NO. 3

35c Fancy Ribbons at 29c

Beautiful fancy ribbon, desirable for hairbows, sashes and fancy bags. 4 to 6 inches wide. Special to-morrow at, yard . . . 29c

SPECIAL NO. 4

\$3.50 to \$5.00 Silk Umbrellas at \$1.98

All silk cover umbrellas, men's and ladies' styles, regular \$3.50 to \$5.00. Your choice at . . \$1.98

SPECIAL NO. 5

\$1.25 to \$2.00 Neckwear at 79c

These are all new styles including satin Tuxedo collars and vestees, stocks, etc.

SPECIAL NO. 6

Children's 25c Hose at 19c

An odd lot to close out. Not all sizes. If the size wanted is here you will save money as these are worth 35c pair today. Black only.

TRIMMED HATS

\$1.95

Regular Values up to \$7.50

You can come tomorrow and choose any hat in the store that formerly sold up to 7.50 for \$1.95



SPECIAL NO. 7

45-Inch Pillow Tubing at 29c Yard

Splendid quality muslin. This is some we bought at the old price. Only a limited quantity.

SPECIAL NO. 8

10 Per cent. discount on all children's wash dresses.

SPECIAL NO. 9

10 Per cent. discount on all fancy wool sweaters.

SPECIAL NO. 10

(In the Basement)

75c Willow Market Baskets at 49c

Come in three sizes. Decorated with fancy braided colored straw. A splendid value at . . . 49c

A. W. LEONARDSON COMPANY

ARE NOW IN FRANCE

Mrs. H. W. Graffius, of Clearfield, street, has received word of the safe arrival overseas of her son, Lloyd A. Graffius. She was also apprised in the same letter of the arrival "even there" of her nephew, Francis L. Morrison, now of Akron, Ohio, but former residents of Plymptonville.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Directors of the School district of Clearfield borough hereby gives notice that it will receive sealed bids up to 7 o'clock p. m. on the 9th day of July, 1918, for furnishing coal for the school year 1918-1919 at the following school houses in the borough of Clearfield:

- New High school
- Junior High school,
- Leonard Graded
- Third Ward
- Fourth Ward
- Reedsville

Bids will be received for the supply of any one or more buildings. The successful bidder will be required to have the bids at the building of buildings for which he contracts filled on or before September 1st, 1918.

The approximate consumption of coal at the several buildings for the year 1917-1918 was as follows:

New High school	280 tons
Junior High School	218 tons
Leonard Graded	70 tons

JOINED THE MARINES

Harry S. Gustafson of Houtzdale, enlisted in the U. S. marines at the Akrona recruiting office yesterday.

BOYS WANTED

To deliver The Progress. Must be over fourteen years old. Apply at office at The Progress office.

NO ADVANCE IN PRICE

MOTHERS
Keep the family free from colds by using
VICKS VAPORUB
25c—50c—\$1.00



Third Ward 150 tons
Fourth Ward 100 tons
Reedsville 120 tons

The successful bidder will be required to give bond with security satisfactory to the Board, in an amount sufficient to cover the contract, conditioned for the faithful performance of his contract.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

A. D. BIGLER
President

Attest:
W. SCOTT PIPER
Secretary

George Eggers looks like just about the main cog in the giants' machine.

ALLIED WAR COUNCIL IS FOR INTERVENTION IN RUSSIA WITHOUT DELAY

DECISION HAS BEEN IN HAND OF PRESIDENT WILSON SINCE DAY BEFORE 4TH OF JULY

U. S. MAY NOT JOIN IN PROGRAM

Washington, July 6.—Immediate intervention in Russia, both military and economic, has been urgently recommended by the Inter-Allied War Council and General Foch. The Council's report is in the hands of President Wilson—has been since July 3—and Allied diplomats believe he will concur in it. Should he refuse, the possibility is held out today that Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan will "go it alone". On recommendation of the War Council, British, French, Japanese and American marines have landed at Vladivostok, it developed today. Ostensibly a battle between the Bolsheviks and Czech-Slavs was stopped by the forces on Sunday to protect the Allied consulates. With them are 2,500 Dalmatian troops formerly prisoners of war in Russia, now under the Italian flag awaiting orders from General Foch.

Washington, July 6.—This Allied participation provoked the greatest enthusiasm in eastern Siberia. The Russian people at Vladivostok decorated their houses with Allied flags and staged enthusiastic celebrations, the cable said. This reception coupled with the demands of the anti-Bolshevik forces lead diplomats here today to take the position that America must yield.

Details of the Bolshevik-Czech Slav battle at Vladivostok, indicates that the defeat of the Reds was decisive. At the behest of the Allies the Czech-Slavs issued a manifesto demanding the Red Guard to cease harassing the Russian people. The demands were unheeded. At ten o'clock on the morning of June 30, the Czechs attacked 600 Bolshevik sailors who immediately surrendered. The rest of

the garrison took refuge in the block house. Two hours bombardment forced them to retreat. They very soon retreated westward along the Trans-Siberian railway. Most of those who escaped were believed to be Germans.

According to advices received here both Great Britain and France expect to land several thousand troops in Siberia. The Italians will be represented by the Dalmatians, while the Czech-Slavs will represent the Balkans. Just what part Japan and China will play has not been learned. This will be announced after the President gives his decision as to the attitude of the United States. Diplomats, however, are inclined to the belief that the Japanese army of 500,000 and China's potential army of nearly a million will be used to the best advantage.

ST. LOUIS TWINS WINNING THE WAR BY DOING DOUBLE SHIFTS

By Fred S. Ferguson
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
With The American Forces in Picardy, June 17. (By Mail).—When you go to war twice at the same time in the same outfit, maybe you can consider you really are doing your part to whip the Boche. At least Walter and Albert Grierson are inclined to feel that way about it. The only way it can be done, however, is to be a twin.

Walter and Albert are twins. Their father and mother live at 8312 Lucas avenue, St. Louis. And if Mr. and Mrs. Grierson think they had a hard time telling Walter and Albert apart when they were little, they ought to see the sergeant and company commander trying it. After you know how to identify the twins, it's easy. Walter (or is it Albert?) has a mole on one foot. But the Sergeant can't tell the twins to take off their shoes every time he wants to pick one of them for some particular job. The result is that Walter and Albert are fighting the war both together and separately, for themselves and for each other and in addition are—and also is—carrying on a mail courtship.

Do The Girls Know?

They are writing to Glendine and Geraldine Smalley, who live in Sheldon, Ill. Glendine and Geraldine are twins. Walter or Albert is writing Glendine and Albert or Walter is writing Geraldine.

Walter, or Albert—anyhow one of the twins—first told the story as he sat in the window of the United Press building one warm evening in Picardy. Wagons, guns and camions were rolling and rumbling by. The twins are with an engineering outfit and it was too early yet for them to set out for their work of stringing wire, and digging trenches and dugouts. As Walter, or Albert, talked of Delmar, the bridge, the river and other things of home, the other one came up. It was like seeing double. Their tin hats

were even at the same angle.

Nobody Knows Difference

"You see it's like this," said Albert. "When Walter—that identified Albert—"when Walter is working and I'm tired, and I'm fresh, I slip out and relieve him, and nobody knows the difference. Then, if I get tired, he comes out and relieves me, and so long as one of us is where one or the other is supposed to be—well, there you are."

No one in the company knows one from t' other. On one occasion a new sergeant was in charge of the detachment working on a dugout. Albert and Walter were working from opposite sides. Just as Walter left the dugout with a wheelbarrow filled with dirt, Albert left the other end of the runway and came down another path with his empty. The sergeant didn't know there were two of them. Every time he looked up he saw a Grierson loading and starting off with a wheelbarrow. The sergeant figured this man Grierson was doing twice as much work as any other man on the job, and went to the lieutenant to tell him about it. Then he learned there were two of them.

They Worked In Banks

Before enlisting in the army together the Griersons worked in different banks in St. Louis. It so happened that each was at the pass-book window in his respective bank. Depositors with accounts in both banks began to consider taking the pledge if they went from one bank directly to the other, until they learned how things stood.

The sergeant and the company commander have given it up. They assign Albert and Walter to work, and so long as a Grierson is there, that is good enough. The twins are over here because they want to help win the war. They are not yet 21. Therefore, they would not have been drafted, but they are doing the war double.

SAVINGS SOCIETIES AS A MEANS OF SELLING W. S. S.

A war savings society is not a club for mere social frivolity. Neither are its meetings mere opportunities to see one's friends, to gossip, and to consume quantities of white bread sandwiches, oversweetened tea and expensive cake. On the contrary, it is a most useful, purposeful society, planned in the spirit of "carry on."

These clubs may be formed anywhere by anyone. They are, however, most effective when the membership is not large. A small group of people in similar financial positions, with common needs and common interests usually start a club. The regulations are made entirely by the members of the societies—as to how much money they actually conscientiously need for running a home or for travel, for clothes, or for whatever their needs may be; how much shall be allowed for pleasures and luxuries; perhaps such rules as how they shall conserve food; and, as a result, how many war saving stamps they can buy.

The meetings, usually once a week, are a means of mutual encouragement among the members, and of further discussion as to the best methods of saving. These are earnest, helpful occasions, rather than diverting gatherings.

A war-savings society, therefore, is not a harsh, stringent machine used to extract every possible penny from obstreperous citizens, but is an organization designed to be a source of encouragement of regularity and of memory for the individual who is thrifty on behalf of the government. No more flexible and at the same time effective means of saving has been produced. Nothing will so much help people through the careless, forgetful but important months after the intensive drive is over. Through these societies a big part of our work "over here" will be accomplished by people "joined together by a common interest, enthused by a common purpose, helped by habit which grows stronger and stronger each day through organized effort for systematic saving."

RIVER EXCURSION STEAMER WRECKED FIFTY ARE KILLED

By United Press
Peoria, Ill., July 6.—Investigation began today into the Columbia excursion disaster when Coroner Clary swore in a jury at Peekin to probe the sinking with heavy loss of life shortly after mid-night last night in the Illinois river between Pekin and this city. At least a hundred persons were unaccounted for at noon today, when some reports said that only 300 were known survivors out of the 500 aboard the vessel. The excursionists returning from a down river trip were dancing when the Columbia ran aground in the fog drilling a hole in the bow and overturned.

Judge Jesse Black, chairman of the Red cross of Tagewell county telegraphed the Chicago Red Cross officials today asking for blankets and other supplies to be sent to Pekin. C. C. Spillman, director of civil relief for the Red Cross in Chicago started at once for Pekin with five Red Cross workers. In his telegram Judge Black estimated the number of dead at from 50 to 75.

TODAY'S CASUALTIES

Washington, July 6.—Forty-three casualties reported by General Pershing today were divided as follows: killed in action 15, died of wounds 2, died of disease 5, died of airplane accidents 1, died of accidents and other causes 1, severely wounded 17, missing in action 2. Marine Corp casualties listed today totaled 114 divided thus: killed in action 6, died of wounds 15, wounded severely 23, wounded 52, missing in action 18.

MISS EDMISTON ENTERTAINS

Miss Emily Edmiston entertained Miss Elizabeth Boyce's class of the West Side M. E. Sunday school of which she is a member, at her home on Pine street last evening. After the regular business meeting, games and music were the chief amusements. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

UNDER TWO FLAGS THE STORY OF THE LOST LEGION

By J. W. Pegler
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
EDITOR'S NOTE—This is the fifth and last installment of the story of the heroes of the American legion who fought first under the British flag and then under the Stars and Stripes in the great war and most of whom, including Lieut. Col. Richard H. Griffiths and Maj. Alexander Rasmussen, now sleep beneath the soil of France.

The trails of the American soldiers crossed many times after Rasmussen and Captain Jock went to the front with the Canadians. They would relieve one another in the line, passing in the dark, and fail to meet. After several months however, Jock was gassed, and upon leaving the hospital, on his way back up to rejoin his unit he met Griffiths and Mack.

Meanwhile the American legion fellows were being picked off, one by one. Lieut. Frank Hines, a Minneapolis telegraph operator, was killed going over the top in the great Easter Monday attack, when the Canadians captured Vimy Ridge. Frank Jones, of Oak Cliff, alias, Tex., known as "OJ" Tex., a company cook, was picked off by a sniper.

Archie Pannill, of Catham, Va., was wounded in the arm at Vimy, but took command of the company when his major was knocked out and completed the organization of the captured positions before accepting relief. For that Pannill won the military cross.

Joins Flying Corps
After recovering he joined the Royal Flying Corps, flew at the front, and crashed one day last summer when a Boche plane shot out the wires on his machine. Pannill's hips were fractured and I believe he returned home after recovering.

The Minard brothers, of Boston, made a great record for themselves and for the legion. One of the Minard boys was killed, but his American brother kept on fighting until he was wounded in the foot by a piece of shell. He returned to Boston on furlough, and when it expired only recently, returned to his depot in England for further fighting at the front.

This was the type of man of the "Lost Legion" of tramps. There were hundreds of others who fought their fight whose names I can't dig up just yet. And the fit survivors are still fighting.

Rasmussen was the American legion type of man.
Got Bad Smashing
Colonel Griffiths' wounds kept him out for only short periods until he got what he called "a bad smashing" by a big piece of metal in 1917. When he came out of the hospital his right arm was practically useless and he would offer his left hand on meeting a friend.

"This is my war souvenir" he said on the day his American battalion of the American army went into the line.

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A "WORK OR FIGHT" RULING

Washington, July 6.—Under a ruling of the "work or fight" regulations made today by Col. Warren, head of the appeal section of the Provost Marshal General's office, all movie actors and musicians connected with the production and presentation of performances will be considered in the "effective" industries. There is no change in the original ruling as to base ball players.

THE VICTORS AT VAUX NAMED

Washington, July 6.—The 9th and 23rd Inf. of the 12th, 15th and 17th Field Artillery were the units responsible for the American success at Vaux, Chief of Staff March declared today in his weekly war summary.

STOCKS IRREGULAR

New York, July 6.—The stock market was irregular at the opening today. United States Steel was up 1/4 to 105 1/2. Marine preferred off 1/4 to 101 1/2 and Reading opened at 92 1/2.

BOYS EARN YOUR OWN MONEY

The Progress has opening, for several carrier boys. Must be fourteen years of age. Drop in to see us on Monday morning.

Just one way to keep posted, read The Progress.

ENEMY SUB BAGGED U. S. TRANSPORT NIGHT OF JULY 1

Submarines have bagged the second of the big German liners which were taken over by the United States Government and converted into troop ships.

The Navy Department announced tonight that the Covington, a vessel of 16,339 gross tons, was torpedoed and sunk at 9:17 o'clock on the night of July 1. Six members of the crew are missing. All officers and other members of the crew were rescued and taken to a French port. No army personnel or passengers were on board.

Like the President Lincoln, which was the first German liner sunk, the Covington was returning to the United States after having carried American troops to France. The Covington was one of a convoy; the President Lincoln was alone.

The Navy Department did not give the location of the attack on the Covington, which formerly was the German liner Cincinnati, but the fact that efforts were made to tow her to a French port indicated the vessel was destroyed a comparatively short distance from France.

3 KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

As the result of an automobile truck from Punksutawney being struck by a B. R. & P. freight at Rossiter Thursday evening at 6:18 o'clock three persons were killed and two others injured. The dead:

H. J. Sprangle, Manchester, N. Y.
Ellie Davis, switchman, Punksutawney.

William Craft, Punksutawney. The injured:

Claude Draucker, Punksutawney, seriously injured, taken to hospital.

C. J. Race, Punksutawney injured about back, not serious.

The automobile truck belonged to the Punksutawney Lumber company and there were nine men in it at the time it was struck. The other four, including the driver J. McIntyre, were unhurt. The truck was totally destroyed.

PROBE COMMITTEE ADJURNS: SUCH IS OUR GUESS

It is not very often that we have to print "hearsay" for news but The Progress having been debarred from sitting of the Investigation Committee we can only record the information that according to street corner whippers the sessions have been adjourned until next Wednesday. Those citizens of the United States who are fortunate enough to be admitted to the sanctum-sanctorum of the Central Pennsylvania Operators' association and who have the time to do so are lucky but the poor cuss who depends on the newspapers for his news must wait until somebody gets ready to dictate a long newspaper article for some of the Philadelphia and Johnstown papers. As the prophet of old would say, "Forsooth, it has come to a pretty pass."

NOTICE

Chautauqua ticket solicitors and their aids will please meet in the Y. M. C. A. building Tuesday evening to receive tickets and instructions. 6-2t

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Women in France are prohibited from buying tobacco.

Women now operate the electric tractors used in freight handling on the big railroad piers in New York City.

Owing to the shortage of man power the town of Peterborough, England has appointed three women grave diggers.

Numerous restaurant and lunch rooms in New York city are installing women managers, owing to the shortage of male help.

More than 500 young college women are taking the courses of instruction at the "women's Plattburg," at Vassar College.

A SCRAP OF NEWS FROM THE YANKS

Pairs, July 6.—American troops on the Toul front in the Vosges region reported German raids, the French war office announced today. In the American sector at Xivray on the Toul front and in the Vosges German raids were repulsed, the communique said. French detachments penetrated the German lines and took prisoners in Le Chaume Wood.

WILSON PRODDING SENATE ON POWER TO TAKE WIRES

L. C. Martin
Washington, July 6.—President Wilson today clashed with the senate on the question of the passage of the measure empowering him to seize the communication lines before Congress recesses. While Senator Martin, Democratic floor leader was sending a letter to the President saying it was "absolutely impossible" for the Senate to act on the resolution before recess a Presidential messenger was enroute to Martin with another letter from the President urging the action before the Senate leaves. At the same time the President authorized the statement at the White House that he was keenly anxious that the Senate act now.

The resolution giving President Wilson the power to take over the telephone, telegraph, cable and radio facilities of the nation was jammed through the House of Representatives during a five hours' fight this evening and while the members of both branches of congress were trying to bring about an agreement for a recess.

The vote on the resolution was 221 to 4, but before it was finally passed the measure was changed at length, every amendment being the result of a compromise hurriedly reached in an effort to stifle the debate.

President Carlton Issues Statement

In order that employees may have a full understanding of present conditions it seems proper for me to say that on the eve of the formation of a Western Union Employees association the government is considering taking over the telegraph lines because of the threat of an outside organization without membership in our forces, no one would pay any attention to such a threat were not the nation at war. It is therefore pertinent to call attention to the governments points of view on outside opinions as expressed by Postmaster Burleson before the House committee on Tuesday last as follows:

"I have never opposed the government employees organizing but if the telegraph and telephone lines are taken over the employees should not be affiliated with any outside organization, the sole affiliation should be with the government and no outside organization should be allowed to influence their action."

From the foregoing it would appear that the policy of the company is precisely that of the postmaster general—when your association is formed it is proposed that the company make an exclusive contract with it under which the company condition of employment, sick benefits, pensions, life insurance and any other matters affecting the interests of employees. Meanwhile you may be urged to do something foolish by self seeking individuals who hope to improve their own position and such an individual representing a small union of about 2500 members largely Canadian proposes of his own authority to call you loyal men and women of the Western Union from your work in order to defeat the association which you are about to form. I am confident you will answer this attempt by an additional demonstration of your loyalty to your government by continuing at your post of duty without fear of criticism by right minded people.

NEWCOMB CARLTON

President

same voting privileges as the men will add about \$50,000 to the election expense in New York city.

NOTICE

Please be ready for the Chautauqua solicitors who will canvass the town Wednesday and Thursday. 6-3t

With The American Army In France, July 5, Night.—"We are fighting for the great principles enunciated by President Wilson. We stand at Armageddon fighting for the Lord," Premier Lloyd George declared today in an address to American troops following a review. "We are fighting for the world's liberty. We are confident because we do not covet a single yard of German soil and do not desire to deprive any people of their legitimate rights. Germany can have peace tomorrow if she will accept the conditions voiced yesterday by President Wilson, but the Kaiser's advisors do not indicate they have any such intention."

The Premier declared that with the arrival of a million Americans in France the Kaiser is beginning to realize that he is confronted by certain defeat. The Premier paid great tribute to the fighting qualities of the Americans.

FORMER MAYOR OF NEW YORK VICTIM OF AIR ACCIDENT

New York, July 6.—Former Mayor John P. Mitchell, of New York, has been killed in an airplane accident at the camp where he was in training as an aviator, according to reports received here today.

In the last New York mayoralty campaign Mitchell ran as an Independent candidate when he failed to secure the nomination in the primaries. He was succeeded by John F. Hyman after a bitter campaign. Thereafter he joined the Army Aviation Corps and was sent to the San Diego field for training. He was born in Fordham, New York, July 19, 1879.

New Orleans, La., July 6.—While flying a scout aeroplane at Cherner Field near Lake Charles shortly before eight o'clock this morning Major John P. Mitchell, former mayor of New York City fell and was instantly killed according to advices received here. Details are lacking. Major Mitchell was an officer in the aviation section of the Signal Corp and has been in training at Cherner field.

Lake St. Charles, La., July 6.—Major John Purroy Mitchell, fell 500 feet to his death while flying a scout machine today. He was alone in the fast aeroplane at the time of the accident. He was instantly killed.

WHAT YOUR MONEY IS WORTH

Comparative Value of Coins of Different Countries of the World Explained.

How much is a franc? A ruble? A mark? To be well posted a man should be familiar with the money in circulation in foreign lands, observes the Columbus Dispatch. And if the sign is of military age or inclination there is no telling how soon he may be called upon to exchange his perfectly good American dollars for the medium of circulation in France, England, Russia, Germany or other European countries. Of course values are changing almost daily, as regards the exchange of foreign money for Uncle Sam's dollars, but under ordinary conditions it can be figured that in Germany the mark is worth 23 1/2 cents in United States money. The German thaler is equal to three marks, and the krona (a gold piece) equals ten marks. In England the sovereign (gold) is worth \$4.8665, a pound sterling, the penny equals two of our cents, the crown \$1.21 and the shilling 24 cents.

It is interesting to note that the franc of France (worth 10 "cents") is also the unit of currency in Belgium and Switzerland, and that it is equal to the peseta of Spain, and lira of Italy, the drachma of Greece, the leu of Roumania, the dinar of Serbia and the bolivar of Venezuela. The Russian ruble, normally, is worth \$1.5 cents, the piaster of Turkey 44 cents, the Japanese yen 49 1/2 cents, the Mexican peso (silver) 49 1/2 cents and the Chinese tael 75 cents to 83 cents. And there's no wonder that "Chinese money" is tossed about so carelessly, for the copper cash (China's monetary unit) is worth a United States dollar when you have 1,750 of them.

In British East India "pie" (the popular coin) is cheap. An American penny buys four.

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SOMETHING FOR NOTHING

Rural Free Delivery is a misnomer. As they say over Hogback, "they ain't no sich thing". The people living on the mail routes out of Clearfield are up in arms, and rightly so, over the poor service they are getting at the hands of the Post Office Department. One of the subscribers of The Progress was in the office yesterday and told us that they received their Monday's issue on Friday afternoon; said that papers were usually three or four days late and that conditions were getting worse rather than better. The trouble seemed to be more on one particular route but the disease, whatever it is, is spreading and now complaints are being heard from all the routes. Rural Free Delivery at one time was a tangible and actual convenience and now that the farmers have adjusted themselves to it the poor service rendered is a nuisance and an inconvenience. The farmer has become a reader of the daily paper. It is a part of his life. Must he go back to the old days without up-to-date news or is not our great Post Office Department with its healthy surplus going to keep pace with the other departments of government? Rural Free Delivery was once free and is supposed to be free yet but it is free only when provided, and that in lots of cases is only once or twice a week. Only one thing will better the service on the rural routes, and that is a gigantic protest from the people on those routes. The rural service must not be impaired and the time has arrived when the people on the rural routes must assert their rights.

KYLERTOWN COUPLE WEDDED 50 YEARS

Just fifty years ago last Sunday—June 30th, 1868—William Mons, native of Kylertown, wedded one of the young and attractive maidens of that period, Mary Kyler, whose birthplace was the Biblically named hamlet of Palestine, within a few miles of Kylertown. Happily married, they have lived the half century just ended in the peaceful joy and contentment that so often is the lot of those who reside in small villages or rural communities.

To properly celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary Mr. and Mrs. Mons gave a big dinner for their family relatives on Saturday, the daughters—Mrs. Harry Keller, of Scottsdale, and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lewis, of Pittsburgh—came especially to be present at the anniversary party. The day was spent most joyfully, and the estimable couple received a number of presents, among them several gold pieces. They have been busy receiving the congratulations of numerous neighbors and friends.

For years Mr. Mons has been engaged successfully as a dealer in farming implements, and is well and most favorably known in Cooper and adjoining townships. He and his estimable wife are properly classed as among Clearfield's best and most substantial residents.

Mrs. Bernard E. Pollak, of New York City, the new president of the National League of Women Workers, is a native of Cincinnati and a graduate of Vassar, and has long been identified with sociological movements of national scope.

LIBERTY LOAN COMMITTEE HONORS RETIRING CHAIRMAN

Dinner Party Tendered W. I. Betts Who Leaves Monday for France

The members of the Liberty Loan Executive committee, together with their wives spent a very delightful evening at the Dimeling, the occasion being a farewell dinner party held in honor of W. I. Betts.

Mr. Betts who has served as chairman of the Executive committee thru the last two Liberty Loan drives has felt the call to wider service and has enlisted for Y. M. C. A. work in the war zone. At his request he has been assigned to the fighting line, and will have supervisory charge of a chain of huts just back of the trenches.

The committee took this means of expressing their appreciation of the efficient leadership and untiring energy of their chairman as well as their admiration for the spirit of sacrifice which prompts this unselfish move. The members of the committee fittingly voiced their feelings and expressed the pride of the community in being represented in this noble work "over there." Mr. Betts responded gracefully and paid a fitting tribute to Mrs. Betts by saying that hers was probably the greater sacrifice in assuming the full responsibility of the home.

The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hibner of DuBois and Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Maxwell of Morrisdale.

Queen Mary has requested that the money raised for gifts on the occasion of her silver wedding anniversary this month shall be donated instead to one of the national war relief funds.

AD MEN TO SEE WAR RELICS AT FRISCO

(By United Press)

San Francisco, July 6.—The first United States War Exposition opens here Sunday afternoon, simultaneous with the opening of the convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World.

Trophies of war captured by American troops will be placed on exhibition for the first time, on San Francisco's old circus lot. They include a whole carload of German rifles, helmets hand grenades, trench mortars, liquid fire spouters and other paraphernalia. There are six German airplanes, shot down by American flyers. The trophy exhibit, however, is only a small part of the two weeks' exposition, conducted by the committee on public information.

A regular sham war will be staged on the circus lot to show the American people, and especially the advertising men how Uncle Sam does it to the boche.

Trench have been dug, artillery and trench mortars set into position, listening and sniping posts, dugouts, pill boxes, and many other contrivances of offensive and defensive warfare have been built. Trench fighting will be demonstrated by American troops, directed by Lieut. Shaw of the Canadian expeditionary forces.

Activities of every branch of the American army and navy will be demonstrated. As a part of the spectacles during the two weeks several thousand troops in and about San Francisco will participate. The survivors of the famous Canadian Princess Pals regiment will be on hand for a review.

John Philip Sousa will direct a special band of 250 pieces, and other military and naval bands.

W. C. T. U. VISITS OUR COUNTY HOME

The Women's Christian Temperance union observed Flower Mission Day by making their annual visit to the county home, holding a meeting and distributing flowers and sweets to the inmates. Quite a number of the Union participated. They were courteously received by Mrs. Davis, wife of the new incumbent. The meeting was conducted by Vice President Mrs. McCord. After singing and prayer by Rev. Snavely and short talk by Mrs. McCord, an interesting account of "Dry Virginia" was given by Mrs. Kuntz, a recent visitor there, ending with a recitation showing the greatness of making the world dry. Mrs. Lambert then entertained with an excellent selection, followed by a good talk by Rev. Snavely. After singing and distribution of flowers to those present as well as to the sick in the wards, the visitors departed for their homes.

THE POSSIBILITIES OF HUMAN NATURE

The ability of human nature to triumph over seemingly insurmountable difficulties was never more clearly demonstrated than in the case of Mrs. A. G. Shope, a former most highly respected Girard township resident who is now making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Rush Stewart, just below Clearfield.

Some fifteen years ago Mrs. Shope became totally blind, due to an affection of the optic nerve which failed to respond to medical treatment.

Mrs. Shope was past middle life at the time of her affliction, but despite the terrible handicap which might well have broken the spirit of a younger person, she accepted her burden with Christian fortitude and proceeded to make the best of her unfortunate situation. In an incredibly short time she was able to go about her household duties almost as before, even to the superintending of the kitchen work, cooking, etc., her sense of hearing and touch, or sixth sense, if you please to term it so, enabled her to prepare the family meals with her old time skill.

In fact she has got along so well in recent years that when told by a Philadelphia specialist some two years ago that an operation after a few months preparation might possibly restore the sight of one eye she refused to yield to the entreaties of her loved ones and would not take the chance, saying she was satisfied with her present lot and would let well enough alone.

In addition to her ability to get about the house and household duties Mrs. Shope is able to carry on correspondence with her children living away from home and writes all her own letters. The only assistance she needs in writing is to have some person fold the paper for each line and when this is done she takes her pen and writes with a firm legible hand.

A leading hotel of Memphis has installed negro women porters.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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LESSON FOR JULY 7

BEGINNING THE CHRISTIAN LIFE.

LESSON TEXT—Acts 18:13-34.
GOLDEN TEXT—Whoever will, let him take the water of life freely.—Revelation 22:17.
DEVOTIONAL READING—John 15:4-16.
ADDITIONAL MATERIAL FOR TEACHERS—Acts 2:37-47; 8:26-40; Romans 8:1-11.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Loving and trusting Jesus.—John 1:25-51.
MEMORY VERSE—We love because he first loved us.—1 John 4:19.

1. How Lydia Began the Christian Life (vv. 13-15).

Lydia was the first convert to Christ in Europe. Hers was a typical conversion. Note the steps therein:

1. Attendance at the place of prayer (v. 13).

The accustomed place here was at the river side. The accustomed place today is in church. God can and does save men and women without any seeming connection with places of established worship, but he appears to most people at such places. The very fact that he has established and sustains churches here and there is an urgent call to all men and women to place themselves in the way of salvation. While no one can save himself, yet all can put themselves in the way of salvation by attending church, reading the Bible, etc.

2. Listening to the preaching of the Word of God (vv. 13, 14).

Paul took advantage of the opportunity which was given him by the assemblage of this group of devoted women to preach Christ to them. He was alert for and prized highly the opportunity to tell the people about Christ. He knew also how perilous it was to neglect to witness for Christ at a time when unsaved people are together. The opportunity is God's call to preach Christ.

3. Her heart was opened by the Lord (v. 14).

The individual may place himself in the way of salvation by coming near to the means of grace, and the preacher may preach the Word of God, but there is no hope of salvation until the heart is opened by the Lord (John 6:44, 45). While the salvation of every one is dependent upon this sovereign act of the Lord, yet we can be sure that he is willing at all times to do this for those who, like Lydia, place themselves in the way of his saving grace.

4. She was baptized (v. 15).

This ordinance follows belief in Christ. The invariable rule in the early church was for believers to be baptized. While there is no salvation in the water of baptism, yet hasty obedience should be rendered in this respect (Acts 2:38-41; 8:12; Mark 16:16). Lydia brought her household to Christ. This is as it should be. She showed signs of the new life, in that she expressed gratitude toward those who had been instrumental in her conversion (v. 15) by constraining them to share the hospitality of her home.

11. How the Philippian Jailor Began the Christian Life (vv. 25-34).

1. The occasion (vv. 25, 26).

The casting out of the spirit of divination from the damsel landed Paul and Silas in prison. The pain of bleeding backs, and of feet in stocks, kept them from sleeping; but not from praying and singing. The Lord heard their prayers and sent an earthquake which shook the jail, opened the doors of the prison, and loosed the bonds from the prisoners' hands.

2. The method (vv. 27-34).

(1) Visitation of the supernatural (vv. 27-29). The jailer was awakened from his sleep by the earthquake. This earthquake was unusual in that it loosed the bonds from the prisoners' hands. In his desperation the jailer was about to commit suicide. This was averted by Paul's assurance that all were safe. The fact that the doors were opened and the prisoners free and yet no one escaped, showed him that something unusual had occurred. Therefore, he came trembling and prostrated himself before Paul and Silas.

(2) The great question (v. 30). In the presence of the supernatural he cried out, "What must I do to be saved?" One's salvation is not far off when he utters this cry with sincerity.

(3) The vital answer (v. 31, 32).

"Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ," is the only way to be saved. (Acts 4:12). Though the way of salvation is restricted, it is simple and easy. No one who has believed on Christ has failed to receive it. The jailer's faith was not blind faith, for they spoke unto him the word of the Lord, and to all that were in his house. They were taught the meaning of belief in Christ.

(4) The evidence of a transformed life (vv. 33, 34).

(a) He was baptized (v. 33). As soon as one believes on Christ he wants to be baptized.

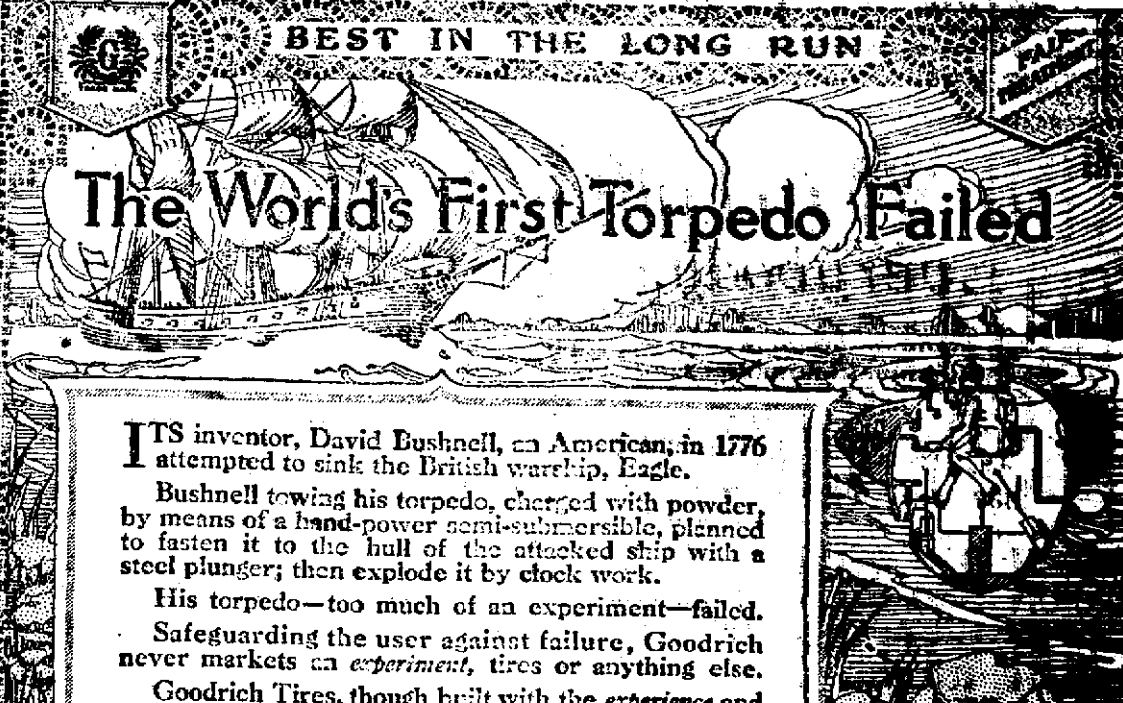
(b) He readily washed the stripes of Paul and Silas, showing that he was no longer the brutal jailer (v. 34).

(c) He rejoiced (v. 34). The one who really accepts Christ is filled with joy.

(d) A transformed home (v. 34). He believed on Christ and was baptized, and his household.

Many large mercantile establishments in the East are employing women to fill positions as "credit men".

BEST IN THE LONG RUN



The World's First Torpedo Failed

ITS inventor, David Bushnell, an American, in 1776 attempted to sink the British warship, Eagle.

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LETTERS FROM OUR SOLDIER BOYS

LETTER FROM BLAIR RENAUD

Dear Elmer:
I received your letter this noon and will now answer it. I am well and enjoying life and I hope this letter finds you all the same.

Well I suppose you know by this time that I have been in the trenches already. I have been there three times. The last time I was in for 20 days and one of my best pals got killed by a shell. I felt very sorry for him but that is part of the game. "Get them or they will get you," is what our officers tell us.

I was in Paris last week and believe me it's some city. Plenty of girls, I have been all over France now and like nearly all of it. Once in a while we move on Pullman boxcars, but that's worse than hiking.

I have a gold stripe on my left arm that represents over 6 months foreign service. I have been in the army over a year now, but I hope old Kaiser drops dead before another one is up for it's fun soldiering in France.

I have been smoking a lot of cigarettes lately but I guess I will have to cut that out. We are at a rest camp now. Don't know when we will fight again.

Your brother,
BLAIR RENAUD,
Co. F 9th Inf., A. E. F.

UNITED BROTHERN IN CHRIST
Woodland, Pa.

Sunday, July 7, 1918

Woodland:
10:00—School.
2:00—Jr. Y. P. S. C. E.
7:00—Sr. Y. P. S. C. E. The reports from the Tyrone Convention will be given at this session by Mrs. Learish and Miss Anna Duffy.
8:00—Preaching. Theme: What Jesus Gained on Calvary.
Salem:

School 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
Spring Valley:
School 1:30 p. m.
Preaching 2:30 p. m. "Come Thou with us and we will do the good."
Jno. F. Strayer, Pastor.

METHODIST WAR WORK

The Methodist Episcopal church now has more than 200,000 men with the colors. The church proposes to stand back of them with a fund of \$1,000,000 to furnish Methodist Chaplains, to strengthen and equip local church for their new work, to give assistance to the pastors about the

camp, and in every possible way to minister to the young men who are in training. Trinity church will raise its quota tomorrow with a Communion Day offering. The Communion will be administered in the morning only. Reception of members will take place at this service.

THE BANK WON'T BREAK

The six thrift stamps lost by one of the Boy Scout solicitors on Merrill street the evening of the Fourth was picked up by Miss Theima Lansberry and that little lady walked into The Progress office last evening shortly

after supper and asked that the stamps be returned to the loser. Thus a certain bank will retain its surplus of \$1.73.

WILL FIX FIREMEN'S CONVENTION DATE

The District Firemen's Convention will be chosen at the Executive Committee date in August to be fixed by the Executive Committee of the Association which will meet at Hazlet on July 9th, at 1:30 p. m. A successor to the late Secretary J. W. Langford will be chosen at the Executive Committee meeting.

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President Wilson says—"The results which we seek can be obtained only by the participation of every member of the nation, young and old, in a national concerted thrift movement."

Unnecessary spending of money uses up labor and materials needed by the Government for War purposes.

Let us confine our expenditures to absolute necessities. Let us buy Government securities with our savings.

Sign the thrift-pledge. And with your savings

BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

The County National Bank
OF CLEARFIELD

RESOURCES OVER \$6,000,000.

Classified Ads For Everybody

The loss of a position has no terrors to the efficient workman who has learned the use of classified advertising. Want ads are "Job Insurance" at a very low rate.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Two firemen for night work at
Williamsgrove Brick Co.
J3-1wc Bigler, Pa.

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. Good wages. A. L. Forney, Bigler, Pa. J6-1tc

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Mrs. W. H. Patterson Front street H. & C. phone 347 J2-1f-ch

WANTED—A good girl wants work in a small family with no washing or ironing. Inquire of Progress office. J2-4t-ch

FOR SALE

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY
Harness maker. Repair man. Good business. Tools and fixtures for sale. (Owner deceased) Main street, low rent. Address R. K. Way, administrator, A. T. Owens, Est., Curwensville, Pa. J1-1wc

FOR SALE—Ford roadster in good shape. Must be sold before Sunday morning. See A. Lea Hess. J6-1t

FOUND

FOUND—A cap off gasoline can of an automobile. Can have same by calling at 484 9th street or Progress office and paying for this notice. J6-1t-ch

ENLISTED IN THE NAVY

Isaac Robinson, of Clearfield, enlisted at Philadelphia in the U. S. navy as an apprentice seaman according to word received here yesterday.

DO YOU KNOW

That we have paid out in loss claims from this office more than the total assessed valuation of this entire city.

Holmbold & Stewart
Snyder Block

Banish Foot Misery

Bent bones, corns, bunions, ingrown nails, flat foot and all foot ills are caused by pinching pressure of narrow, pointed shoes.

Go "near-barefooted"—which means:

Wear Educator Shoes

And Nature will relieve or free your feet from all these blemishes. Educators will prevent you from having them.

See that the word EDUCATOR is branded on the sole. It guarantees the correct shape.

Ross & Woods

Statement of the
COUNTY NATIONAL BANK
of Clearfield, Pa.
At the close of business June 29, 1918.
(Condensed from its report to the
Comptroller of the Currency)

RESOURCES	
Investments, less demand	\$1,111,501.47
Loans	2,802.54
Overdrafts	12,100.00
United States Bonds	49,950.00
Banking house, furniture & fixtures	25,000.00
Due from United States	23,172.57
Treasurer	169,491.43
Interest earned but not collected	609,471.85
Cash on hand	138,748.18
Due from Banks	917,710.96
Demand loans on collateral	
Total	\$6,110,906.84
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	500,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	708,036.28
Amount reserved for taxes	1,208,036.28
Circulation	44,239.52
Due to Banks	494,500.00
Dividends Unpaid	4,063.83
Deposits	20,821.50
Total	\$6,110,906.84

Report of Condition of The
BITUMINOUS NATIONAL BANK
Winburne, Pa.
At the close of business June 29, 1918

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$178,856.13
Overdrafts	31.08
Circulation bonds	50,900.00
Liberty Bonds	60,773.00
Securities (other than U. S.)	189,555.40
Stocks (not Fed. Reserve)	4,600.00
Federal Reserve	2,100.00
Banking house and fixtures	4,709.76
Laundry Reserve	25,093.53
Cash on hand and due from other banks	49,816.25
Other assets	5,253.53
Total	\$556,188.71
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	50,000.00
Surplus	20,000.00
Undivided profits	8,272.48
Amount reserved for taxes	143.85
Circulation	49,300.00
Demand deposits	133,238.58
U. S. Deposits	18,500.00
Certified and cashier's checks	5,373.09
Unpaid dividends	6.00
Other demand deposits	211,315.71
Paid on Liberty Bonds	58,921.50
Due other banks	1,116.50
Total	\$556,188.71

State of Pennsylvania, County of Clearfield:
I, Walter Stewart, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WALTER STEWART, Cashier.
Correct Attest:
H. G. JONES
JACOB SMUTZINGER
R. H. SOMMERVILLE
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of July, 1918.
W. D. DUKEMAN
Notary Public

Statement of the
CLEARFIELD NATIONAL BANK
Clearfield, Penna.
Condensed from its report to the
Comptroller of the Currency
June 29, 1918

RESOURCES	
Investments	\$1,159,073.02
United States Bonds	294,650.00
Certificates of Indebtedness	130,000.00
War Savings Stamps	1,221.45
Bond, Securities, Etc.	315,460.00
Bank building & fixtures	49,642.79
Overdrafts	1,691.19
Due from Banks	174,092.06
Cash on hand	54,756.44
Total	\$2,180,586.96
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$200,000.00
Surplus Fund	200,000.00
Undivided profits	31,280.51
Dividends Unpaid	14,152.00
Circulation	200,000.00
Due to Banks	17,744.40
Due Depositors	1,533,417.05
Total	\$2,180,586.96

James Mitchell President
H. S. Whitman, Jr., V. Pres. & Cash.
DIRECTORS
Hon. Singleton Bell William I. Betts
A. Wright Bigler Dean H. Bloom
John Dimling Ralph E. Good
A. E. Leitzinger James Mitchell
Hazard Murray H. S. Whitman, Jr.

Condensed Report of
THE CLEARFIELD TRUST
COMPANY
Clearfield, Pa.
Made to the Commissioner of Banking
June 29th, 1918

Resources	
Investments	\$1,795,305.68
Cash on hand	107,602.63
Cash in banks	181,387.55
Overdrafts	655.25
Total	\$2,084,951.08
Liabilities	
Capital	\$150,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	221,641.10
Due to banks	13,642.95
Reserved for taxes, etc.	1,829.77
Deposits	1,697,637.26
Total	\$2,084,951.08

Officers
A. W. Lee President
George R. Bigler Vice President
P. T. Davis Treasurer
Directors
George R. Bigler Chas. T. Kurtz
E. C. Davis G. Webb Shillingford
H. B. Douglas Frank G. Harris
A. J. Hagerty Frederick B. Keri
A. W. Lee Clement W. Smith
S. I. Snyder John W. Wrigley
A. E. Woolridge

WEST SIDE M. E. CHURCH
9:30 Sunday school
10:45 Morning worship
Baptism of adults
Sermon subject: "The Third Commandment or Blasphemy"
7:30 Evening worship
Subject: "Methodism in the Great Death Grapple"

If it is news, phone The Progress.

TWINS ARRIVE IN COOPER: DADDY IS "OVER THERE"

Cooper township is one of the greatest townships in Clearfield county and is always doing, especially when the effort is worth while. In a community where this spirit is universal it is not surprising to learn that Cooper is one of the townships of our county which has furnished more volunteers than have been taken from within her confines under the selective service act.

While more than a fair share of their young men have gone out at their country's call the people at home—in the second line trenches, it you will—have been just as intensely loyal, and no Liberty Loan, Red Cross, Y. M. C. A. or other war camp fund activity has been allowed to pass without a full measure of success being registered in Cooper. Therefore one expects to hear of unusual happenings down that way.

Since the American army has been sent to France we have been called upon to register the arrival of a real "war baby" or two in the homes of soldiers who have gone abroad. We have now heard from Cooper along these lines and once more does that loyal old bailiwick go "over the top" and exceeds the usual ratio or quota by an even one hundred per cent.

Gust Edgren, of Lunse, is one of Cooper's patriotic young men "over there" and when he left home to take up arms in defense of his country he left a bride of a few months behind. On July 4th Mrs. Edgren was the mother of two fine girl babies and a message containing the joyful tidings is even now crossing the seas and seeking out the soldier father in the trenches of France.

MEDICAL EXAM FOR MEN OF 21 WILL BE HELD SOON

Washington, July 6.—Provost Marshal General Crowder has notified all local draft boards to begin physical examinations of the newly registered twenty-one-year-old men.

It is not known at this time when the new registrants will be called to the colors, but it is planned to start the machinery and have the data ready on the number of registrants who will be available after the weeding out of those physically disqualified is finished.

Following a strict interpretation of the law, none of the new registrants can be called until the Class 1 eligibles of every draft district in the country are exhausted. There is great variation in the number of available men in Class 1 in different communities. Under the law it is provided that the new registrants cannot be called until all the original Class 1 men are in the service. Officials of the Provost Marshal General's office say there is no way to tell at this time when the new registrants will be needed. This will depend on the number of men sent overseas in the next few months, and the number thus required to keep the training camps filled to capacity.

Letters to the Editor

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Bigler, Pa.
July 5, 1918
Editor Clearfield Progress
Dear Sir:—I noticed in yesterday's Progress while commenting on the Fourth of July baseball games where you said: "The team representing Bigler had been two times champions." Now Mr. Editor if you will come to Bigler any work day you wish you will find the team representing Bigler at their work.
Of course there was nothing said about Clearfield's pitcher, that is, the pitcher "pitching" for Clearfield on that day.
We feel a though you meant for the public to imagine that our team was staffed the whole way through. We don't want credit for anything we don't deserve but we like to have our just due.

Sincerely yours
Manager
EDITOR'S NOTE: Mr. Manager of the Bigler Baseball Team. We do not blame you one bit for protecting the fair name of your baseball team and getting so all-fired hot up over a little bit of the king's English which may not be quite plain to you but at the same time we would warn you to not get too cocky over your team or perhaps the manager of the Singleton team will hear about it and come and give you a dubbing. Such things have happened. Now for the explanation.

Leitzinger Bros.

Store

Announcement

On and after Monday, July 8th, our store will close at 5 P. M. during the months of July and August.

Leitzinger Bros.

NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

GRAMPIAN

Charlie Russell and family, and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Spencer attended chalet at Curwensville.

Myrtle Spencer is spending a couple of weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Norman Lyons, of DuBois.

Leonard Pentz, John Cleaver and Wava Spencer motored to Penns Cave and State College Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Spencer spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. John Dunworth's of DuBois.

John Curry wears a broad smile over the arrival of a baby boy.

The Misses Ruth and Edna Dunworth and Gladys Spencer spent the 4th at E. A. Spencers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wriglesworth entertained a number of relatives from DuBois on the 4th.

W. W. Spencer of Wilkesburg is visiting relatives here for a few days.

The I. A. M. C. Club of this place spent the 4th in picnic at Camp Bonanza on the river above Lumber City. They had a good time.

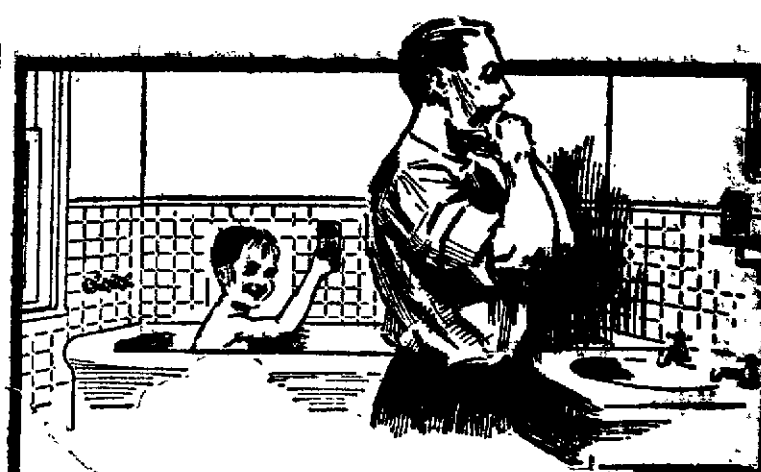
national: We said "the team representing Bigler" and we see nothing wrong with the phrase. You sure did represent Bigler and it was some representation. If we had said "the team representing the Bigler team" then it would be our treat. As it is, it is your treat. We prefer a Girard. Get it from Abe Pearce, please.

Detroit's mayor has offered to give employment to the wives of all municipal employees who enter war service.

Cash and Highest Prices Paid For Old False Teeth

old gold, silver, platinum. In any condition or quantity. Check mailed you same day your goods received. We hold your goods 5 to 10 days subject to your accepting our offer. We are reliable and responsible.

American Gold Refining Co.
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The Kiddies Like It

YOU won't have to coax the children into the bath if they know there is plenty of BO-RAXO. It is so much more delightful to use than any soap.

MULE TEAM

BO RAXO

Bath and Toilet Powder

is good for them, too, because it cleanses as well as cleans—opens the pores and keeps the skin healthy. And the Borax in BO-RAXO sterilizes and heals cuts and bruises.

At All Dealers

In sanitary sifter-top cans
Convenient and economical

15c and 30c



—buy a car as you would hire a man

You don't hire a man for a responsible position until you are thoroughly satisfied as to his character and ability.

You investigate his record of past performances; his reputation for reliability.

Apply the same test to the car you buy.

The price you pay for it is as much an investment as the salary you pay the man. You expect a good return from both. Investigate the car as you would the man. Reputation in both is the determining factor.

You are urged to investigate the economy records, the reputation and the performance of the Chevrolet because to know all about the Chevrolet is to be convinced that its purchase reflects favorably on the good judgment of its thousands of owners.

Ask us to tell you all about the Chevrolet.

CLEARFIELD CENTRAL GARAGE
COMPANY

Rear Dimeling Hotel Clearfield, Pa.



GLOBE THEATRE
TONIGHT
Special Metro Feature
Stays with an all star cast in
"ALIAS MRS. JESSOP"
A wonderplay in 5 acts

Metro Comedy
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew in
"UNDER THE INFLUENCE"

Music by the Orchestra

Matinee 10c and 15c
Night, all seats 15c.

MONDAY
Special Fox Feature
Mix with big cast of stars in
"SIX SHOOTER ANDY"
In 5 thrilling acts

Special War Pictures
Look for ad Monday

HAD HARD LUCK
Al Barrett, of Faunce, was a field visitor today on her way from New York City where she been on a fruitless errand to see husband who was recently sent Camp Lee and has since been sent the seas. Mrs. Barrett went New York in the hope of seeing her husband before he sailed but unfortunately his regiment left New York for there." The day she arrived in city Miss May Merrill, sister of Barrett accompanied her on the

Samuel Edmiston, of Patton, is ending the week end with his son, C. Edmiston and family, on Pine street.
Walter Hattwick and son Melvin, of Hall, spent yesterday at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. C. C. Edmiston.



The Girl Who Had No God

By MARY ROBERTS RINEHART

A pulse-stirring tale of a beautiful young girl who succeeds her father as leader of a band of intelligent anarchistic bandits.

A Narrative of Mystery, Courage, Love and Sacrifice

Watch for and Read OUR NEW SERIAL

Gossip for Tonight's Tea Table

Jack Mohnney and family motored to Hawthorn, Clarion county on the Fourth and spent the day with Mrs. Ida Horn of that place. Mrs. Ida Mohnney accompanied them home in their car to spend some time visiting here.

Miss Phyllis Scheffler who has been visiting at the home of M. V. Mapes has returned to her home in DuBois.

Mrs. Loyd McDowell is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wrigley. Melvin Neff is home from Columbus, Ohio, spending a short vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Neff on Nichols street.

Miss Carolyn Hartman, recently returned from Ohio Wesleyan University will sing in Trinity Methodist church tomorrow morning. Miss Hartman was a member of the choral club the chapel choir and the double quartet choir of the University church and was prominent in all musical exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. Steving, of Indiana motored to Clearfield and spent the Fourth with Mrs. Steving's brother Jay Garman, on West Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kirkman of Clymer and Miss Elizabeth Schall, of Pittsburgh, motored to this place on Wednesday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Phillips and family on Fourth street.

Miss Marie Allen returned to her home in DuBois yesterday after a few days visit with Mrs. John Staley at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Stock.

Miss Eleanor Martin entertained her friends last evening at her home on Ogden avenue. Music and dancing furnished the amusement for the evening. All reported a good time.

There will be special music at the Presbyterian church tomorrow morning. Miss Mary Mitchell and Mrs. E. C. Reeve will sing a duet.

Archey Moyer, of Faunce, transacted business in Clearfield today.

OBITUARY

AUGUST ROUGEUX

August Rougeux a son of one of the original settlers of the Frenchville country, died at his home in Covington township last evening at 10 o'clock, after an illness extending of a period of several months. He was in his 78th year.

The deceased was one of the substantial citizens of that community. An honest, upright, industrious good citizen in the fullest sense and meaning of the term. He had been in failing health for some time and from the death of his beloved wife on June 8th last, his decline became very rapid.

August Rougeux was the type of man whom it was a pleasure to know and have for your friend. He possessed a wide acquaintance throughout the lower end of the county and possessed the unbounded respect and esteem of all who knew him. He was called by his neighbors to fill many of the official positions in his township and was faithful to every trust imposed.

He leaves to mourn the loss of a loving and indulgent father, a family of seventeen children, viz: Felix, Mrs. N. F. Ignat, Basil and Edgar, of Covington township; Clement, of Boardman, Peter, of Niagara Falls, N. Y.; Lawrence N. and Maurice of the U. S. Army; Jerome, of Coudley; Mrs. Edward P. Shade and Mrs. John Daley, of Clearfield; Mrs. C. A. Fontenoy, of Karthaus; Mrs. Vincent Di Palmi, of Curwensville, Misses Nannie and Sadie, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., and Lulu and Pearl at home.

He is also survived by two brothers John, of Covington and Emil, of Girard.

The funeral will be held Monday morning at 9 o'clock from the Catholic church at Frenchville, of which the deceased was a lifelong consistent member.

Why Have Whitman's Candies Succeeded

There's a reason, of course. Goodness coupled with consistency of quality have made these candies popular for more than seventy years — and where's the brand that has done that?

Fifteen different varieties in one Sampler gives a test that no other sort of box candy has ever demonstrated.

STEWART'S DRUG STORE
The San Toy Store

WEEK-END SALE

Our Garment Section Comes Forward With The Season's Most Wonderful Values

Coats, Suits, Dresses, Waists

The Coats, Suits, Dresses and Waists that you so recently admired when they were dollars and dollars more. These prices reveal the most sensational money-saving opportunity of the season.

SUITS

Never before have you had an opportunity of buying at such reductions when the prices are advancing at such a rate. Over 75 suits—all sizes, also silk suits are included.

All \$25.00 suits for . . .	\$18.50
\$35 and \$39.75 Suits for	\$22.50
\$45 and \$55 Suits for . . .	\$29.75

SILK DRESSES

Newest style dresses of taffeta, Georgette crepe, crepe-de-chine and figured foulards, a large selection to choose from.

\$19.50 to \$22.50 Silk dresses	\$14.75
\$25 to \$27.50 Silk dresses at	\$19.75
\$29.75 to \$35 Silk dresses at	\$27.50

COATS

We have never seen a more splendid lot of coats go on sale than the lot we are now offering.

An assortment of beautiful colors and materials, all this seasons styles.

\$12.50 to \$13.75 Coats at	\$9.75
\$14.75 to \$17.50 Coat at .	\$12.50
\$25.00 to \$27.50 Coats at	\$19.75
\$35 to \$42.50 Coats at . .	\$29.75

WAISTS

Special lot of pretty new voile waists at . . . \$1.00

Another lot of \$2.50 voile waists at . . . \$1.95

\$3.95 to \$5.00 Silk Waists at \$2.95

These include waists of crepe-de-chine and tub silk, all new styles. Special at \$2.95

WEEK-END SPECIALS

SPECIAL NO. 1

25c Wash Goods at 19c

Over 500 yards of pretty summer wash goods of Windsor foulards, batistes and flaxons in stripes and figures. Regular 25c values, special, yard . . . 19c

SPECIAL NO. 2

75c and \$1.00 Auto Hats at 49c

Just a few left that we wish to close out quickly. We believe this price will do it.

SPECIAL NO. 3

35c Fancy Ribbons at 29c

Beautiful fancy ribbon, desirable for hairbows, sashes and fancy bags. 4 to 6 inches wide. Special to-morrow at, yard . . . 29c

SPECIAL NO. 4

\$3.50 to \$5.00 Silk Umbrellas at \$1.98

All silk cover umbrellas, men's and ladies' styles, regular \$3.50 to \$5.00. Your choice at . . \$1.98

SPECIAL NO. 5

\$1.25 to \$2.00 Neckwear at 79c

These are all new styles including satin Tuxedo collars and vestees, stocks, etc.

SPECIAL NO. 6

Children's 25c Hose at 19c

An odd lot to close out. Not all sizes. If the size wanted is here you will save money as these are worth 35c pair today. Black only.

TRIMMED HATS

\$1.95

Regular Values up to \$7.50

You can come tomorrow and choose any hat in the store that formerly sold up to 7.50 for

\$1.95



SPECIAL NO. 7

45-Inch Pillow Tubing at 29c Yard

Splendid quality muslin. This is some we bought at the old price. Only a limited quantity.

SPECIAL NO. 8

10 Per cent. discount on all children's wash dresses.

SPECIAL NO. 9

10 Per cent. discount on all fancy wool sweaters.

SPECIAL NO. 10

(In the Basement)

75c Willow Market Baskets at 49c

Come in three sizes. Decorated with fancy braided colored straw. A splendid value at . . . 49c

ARE NOW IN FRANCE

Mrs. H. W. Graffius, of Clearfield, street, has received word of the safe arrival overseas of her son, Lloyd A. Graffius. She was also apprised in the same letter of the arrival "even there" of her nephew, Francis L. Morrison, now of Akron, Ohio, but former residents of Plymptonville.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Directors of the School district of Clearfield borough hereby gives notice that it will receive sealed bids up to 7 o'clock p. m. on the 9th day of July, 1918, for furnishing coal for the school year 1918-1919 at the following school houses in the borough of Clearfield:

New High school	280 tons
Junior High school	218 tons
Leonard Graded	70 tons

Bids will be received for the supply of any one or more buildings. The successful bidder will be required to have the bids at the building of buildings for which he contracts filled on or before September 1st, 1918.

The approximate consumption of coal at the several buildings for the year 1917-1918 was as follows:

New High school	280 tons
Junior High School	218 tons
Leonard Graded	70 tons

JOINED THE MARINES

Harry S. Gustafson of Houtzdale, enlisted in the U. S. marines at the Akron recruiting office yesterday.

BOYS WANTED

To deliver The Progress. Must be over fourteen years old. Apply at office at The Progress office.

NO ADVANCE IN PRICE

MOTHERS
Keep the family free from colds by using
VICKS VAPORUB
25c—50c—\$1.00



Third Ward 150 tons
Fourth Ward 100 tons
Reedsville 120 tons

The successful bidder will be required to give bond with security satisfactory to the Board, in an amount sufficient to cover the contract, conditioned for the faithful performance of his contract.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

A. D. BIGLER
President

Attest:
W. SCOTT PIPER
Secretary

George Eggers looks like just about the main cog in the giants' machine.